



ALENTEJO - PORTUGAL  
**CORTES DE CIMA**  
FAMILY VINEYARDS

## Cortés de Cima Petit Verdot 2015

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Vinho Regional Alentejano

<b>Varietal:</b>	100% Petit Verdot
<b>Total Acids:</b>	5.50
<b>Final pH:</b>	3.54
<b>Total Sugar:</b>	0.2
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14%
<b>Barrel Ageing:</b>	12 months in French Oak (100%)

Grown, produced and bottled at the family estate  
Bottled unfiltered and filtered in April 2017  
Total production: 2.500 bottles (75 cl)



### Harvest 2015

Characterized by very favorable growing season conditions and led to one of the best vintages in recent years. Cold and dry winter, warm and dry summer, free of heat waves, dry September.

### Vinification

100% Petit Verdot grown sustainably on the ancient clay over limestone soils in own vineyards surrounding our estate in Vidigueira.

This single parcel was harvested separately according to ripeness. The fruit was destemmed and gently crushed, following fermentation under temperature control for 2 weeks in stainless steel tanks, with gentle punchdowns, pumpovers and delestage. The wine matured for 12 months in used French oak barrels.

### Track Record

2012 Vintage - 90 – Robert Parker  
2012 Vintage - 90 – Wine Enthusiast  
2012 Vintage - Gold Medal – Mundus Vini 2016  
2011 Vintage - Silver Medal – Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2015  
2011 Vintage - Silver Medal – International Wine & Spirit Competition 2015  
2011 Vintage - Silver Medal – Challenge International du Vin 2015  
2011 Vintage - Silver Medal – Mundus Vini 2015  
2010 Vintage - Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2014  
2010 Vintage - Silver Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2014  
2010 Vintage - Silver Medal – Challenge International du Vin 2014  
2010 Vintage - Silver Medal – Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2013  
2010 Vintage - 90 – Wine Enthusiast  
2009 Vintage - Gold Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2012  
2009 Vintage - Silver Medal (Outstanding) – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2012  
2009 Vintage - Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge – London 2013  
2008 Vintage - 91 – Wine Enthusiast  
2008 Vintage - Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2011  
2008 Vintage - Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2010