



ALENTEJO - PORTUGAL
CORTES DE CIMA
FAMILY VINEYARDS

Cortes de Cima Syrah 2015

Cortes de Cima
Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varietal: 100% Syrah
Total Acids: 5.4
Final pH: 3.56
Total Sugar: 0.8
Alcohol: 14%
Barrel ageing: 8 months in French Oak

Grown, produced and bottled at the family estate.
Bottled unfiltered and filtered in August 2016
Total production: 41.200 bottles (75cl)

Ratings

88 – Wine Enthusiast

Reviews

"Syrah does well in the cooler southern area of Vidigueira. It allows plenty of room for its **aromatic character** as well as dark-berry fruits and acidity." *Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 2019*

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

Made exclusively from selected Syrah grapes hand picked at optimum maturity from chosen sites in our own vineyards. Fermented without stems under temperature control, frequent delestage, followed by extended skin maceration to enhance varietal fruit characters, and to provide tannin structure and balance. Aged for 8 months in French oak barrels.

Our Winemaker's comments

Complex mature fruit aromas, dark stone fruits and spicy oak notes. Richly layered fruit on the palate, solid and well balanced, with very good quality tannins and acidity adding to an elegant finish.





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Track Record

2014 Vintage – 87 – Robert Parker
2014 Vintage – 16.5 – Jancis Robinson
2014 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2017
2013 Vintage – Silver Medal – Decanter World Wine Awards 2016
2013 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concurso Vinhos de Portugal 2016
2013 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2016
2013 Vintage – Silver Medal – Mundus Vini 2016
2012 Vintage – Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2015
2012 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2014
2011 Vintage – Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2013
2010 Vintage – Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2012
2009 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2012
2008 Vintage – Gold Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2011
2007 Vintage – 90 – Wine Enthusiast “Editors Choice”
2007 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2009
2007 Vintage – Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2010
2007 Vintage – Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2009
2007 Vintage – Silver Medal – Challenge Intl. du Vin 2010
2005 Vintage – Gold Medal – Vinalies Internationales 2009
2005 Vintage – Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2008
2005 Vintage – Silver Medal – Mundus Vini 2008
2004 Vintage – Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2007
2004 Vintage – Silver Medal – Mundus Vini 2006
2004 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial du Vin 2006
2003 Vintage – Gold Medal – Mundus Vini – Germany
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – Vinalies Internationales – France
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial du Vin – Bruxelles
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – S.F. Intl Wine Competition – California
2002 Vintage – Silver Medal – S.F. Intl Wine Competition 2004
2002 Vintage – Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2004
2002 Vintage – Silver Medal – Vinalies Internationales 2004
2001 Vintage – Silver Medal – Challenge Intl. du Vin 2003