



ALENTEJO - PORTUGAL
CORTES DE CIMA
FAMILY VINEYARDS

Cortes de Cima Trincadeira 2015

Cortes de Cima
Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varietal: 100% Trincadeira
Total Acids: 6.0
Final pH: 3.39
Total sugar: 0.3
Alcohol: 14 %
Barrel Ageing: 8 months in FO (90%) and AO (10%)

Grown, produced and bottled at the family estate.
Bottled unfiltered and filtered in July 2016
Total production: 6.600 bottles (75cl)



Awards

◆ **Silver Medal** – International Wine Challenge 2019

Ratings

88 - Wine Enthusiast
88 - Robert Parker

Reviews

"Very nice, a balanced food wine" *Mark Squires, The Wine Advocate, August 2019*

"A generous fruity wine with ripe tannins, this is fruity and ready to drink. It has a **fine juicy character, including red-berry and perfumed damson flavors**. The wine is rich, smoothly textured with a flourish of acidity at the end." *Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Oct/2018*

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% Trincadeira 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 8 months in used French (90%) and American (10%) oak barrels. Bottled at the estate in July 2016.

Our Winemaker's Comments

Fresh red berry, spicy fruit aromatics of plums and toasty oak. Elegant, with soft tannins and a refreshing acidity on the finish.

Track Record

2013 Vintage – Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2015
2012 Vintage – Bronze Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2014

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2012 Vintage – Bronze Medal – International Wine Challenge 2014
2012 Vintage – Commended – International Wine Challenge 2015
2012 Vintage – 87 - Wine Enthusiast
2011 Vintage – Bronze Medal – International Wine Challenge - London 2013
2010 Vintage – Bronze Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2013
2009 Vintage – Bronze Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2012
2004 Vintage - Trophy Prestige - Citadelles du Vin - Bordeaux 2006
2004 Vintage - Silver Medal - Mundus Vini - Germany 2007
2003 Vintage - Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) - Intl Wine & Spirit Competition;
2003 Vintage - Silver Medal - Concours Mondial du Vin;
2003 Vintage - Silver Medal - Mundus Vini