



ALENTEJO - PORTUGAL
CORTES DE CIMA
FAMILY VINEYARDS

Cortes de Cima Syrah 2016

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Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varietal: 100% Syrah
Total Acids: 5.4
Final pH: 3.59
Total Sugar: 0.6
Alcohol: 13,5%
Barrel ageing: 8 months in French Oak

Grown, produced and bottled at the family estate.
Bottled unfiltered and filtered in July 2017
Total production: 34.500 bottles (75cl)

Awards

16.5 – Jancis Robinson

Reviews

"Dark and savoury as Syrah needs to be (...) **Fresh and satisfying** on the palate." *Julia Harding MW.*
JancisRobinson.com, January 2020



Harvest 2016

2016 vintage was marked by atypical weather. A warm and dry winter preceded a cold, wet spring. Summer was hot and dry, allowing for undisturbed ripening.

Vinification

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

Each 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 oak barrels.



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Track Record

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
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