



ALENTEJO - PORTUGAL
CORTES DE CIMA
FAMILY VINEYARDS

Chaminé Tinto 2018

Cortes de Cima
Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varieties: 45% Aragonez (Tempranillo), 30% Syrah, 15% Touriga Nacional, 5% Trincadeira, 5% Alicante Bouschet
Total Acids: 5.7
Final pH: 3.66
Total Sugar: 0.6
Alcohol: 13,5%

Bottled on the family estate in May 2019
No barrel ageing

Awards

16 – Jancis Robinson

Reviews

“Lovely fruit with just a touch of pepper. **Vibrant and juicy on the palate**, (...) it is a terrific mouthful of fruit and freshness” *Julia Harding MW, JancisRobinson.com, January 2020*

Harvest 2018

Cold, dry winter followed by a cool, humid spring finally interrupted by a short-lived heat wave in August, which kick-started the late summer. Harvest was consequently later than usual, and short in order to preserve the natural freshness that highlights the year.

Vinification

The grapes were grown on the ancient clay over limestone soils surrounding the estate near 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. Aged in tank on fine lees. The wine was blended and bottled at the estate on May 2018.

Our Winemaker's comments

Intense, fresh red berry aromas. Vibrant fruit with a nice fresh acidity.





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Track Record

2017 Vintage – 16 - Jancis Robinson
2015 Vintage - Gold Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2017
2014 Vintage - Silver Medal – Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2016
2014 Vintage - Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2016
2013 Vintage - Gold Medal – Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2015
2012 Vintage - Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2014
2010 Vintage - Gran Menzione - Vinitaly - Itália 2011;
2006 Vintage - Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) - Intl Wine & Spirit Competition - UK 2007;
2006 Vintage - Silver Medal - S.F. Intl Wine Competition - California 2007;
2006 Vintage - Silver Medal - Mundus Vini - Germany 2007;
2004 Vintage - Seal of Approval - International Wine Challenge;
2003 Vintage - Grand Gold - S.F. Intl Wine Competition;
2003 Vintage - Gold Medal - Concours Mondial du Vin;
2000 Vintage - Seal - International Wine Challenge;