



ALENTEJO - PORTUGAL
CORTES DE CIMA
FAMILY VINEYARDS

Cortes de Cima Aragonez 2015

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Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varietal:	100% Aragonez (Tempranillo)
Total Acids:	5.30
Final pH:	3.60
Total sugar:	0.1
Alcohol:	13.5%
Barrel ageing:	12 months in French oak barrels

Bottled on the family estate in April 2017
Total production: 8.000 bottles (75cl)



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% Aragonez 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.



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Track Record

2014 Vintage – Silver Medal – Vinalies Internationales 2018
2014 Vintage – 17+ – Jancis Robinson
2014 Vintage – 90 – Wine Enthusiast
2013 Vintage - Grand Gold Medal – Mundus Vini 2016
2013 Vintage - Silver Medal – Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2016
2012 Vintage - Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2015
2012 Vintage - Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2015
2012 Vintage - Silver Medal – Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2015
2012 Vintage - 90 (Editors' Choice) – Wine Enthusiast
2011 Vintage - 90 – Robert Parker
2009 Vintage - Silver Medal– Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2012
2008 Vintage - Gold Medal - Vinalies International - France 2011
2008 Vintage - Silver Medal - Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2011
2008 Vintage - Silver Medal - Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2011
2007 Vintage - Gold Medal - Challenge Intl. du Vin - Bordeaux 2010
2007 Vintage - Silver Medal (Best In Class) - Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2010
2005 Vintage - Silver Medal – Vinalies Internationales 2009
2005 Vintage - Silver Medal - Challenge International du Vin 2009
2004 Vintage - Trophy Prestige - Citadelles du Vin - Bordeaux 2006
2004 Vintage - Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition - UK 2008
2004 Vintage - Silver Medal – Vinalies Internationales – France 2007
2004 Vintage - Silver Medal - International Wine Challenge - London 2006
2004 Vintage - Silver Medal - S.F. Intl Wine Competition - California 2007
2004 Vintage - Silver Medal - Concours Mondial du Vin - Bruxelles 2006
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – Vinalies Internationales – France 2007
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – Mundus Vini – Germany 2006
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial du Vin – Bruxelles 2006
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2002 Vintage – Silver Medal – Vinalies Internationales – France 2005
2002 Vintage – Silver Medal – S.F. Intl Wine Competition – California 2004
2002 Vintage – Silver Medal – Japan Wine Challenge 2004
2002 Vintage – Silver Medal – Challenge Intl. du Vin – Bordeaux 2004
2000 Vintage – Gold Medal– Intl. Wine & Spirits Challenge, London 2002
2000 Vintage – Gold Medal– Mundus Vini, Germany 2002
2000 Vintage – Silver Medal– Vinalies Internationales, France 2003
2000 Vintage – Silver Medal– Concours Mondial du Vin, Bruxelles 2002
2000 Vintage – Silver Medal– Intl. Wine Challenge, London 2002
1998 Vintage – Silver Medal– Intl Wine Challenge, London 2000