

HERDADE DO ROCIM

PROFILE

Located in the Lower Alentejo region in the southern half of Portugal, between Vidigueira and Cuba, lies the estate of Herdade do Rocim. Catarina Vieira has been in charge of the development of the estate and she believes that Alentejo has the unique conditions required to produce world-class wines. Joining her as General Manager of the estate is Pedro Ribiero. He contributes to the winemaking decisions, as well as running the sales and business affairs of the estate. Since purchasing the estate, Caterina and Pedro have invested greatly in the land by completely regenerating the vineyards and building a new state of the art winery. They believe that Rocim has great potential for producing high quality wines with worldwide recognition and have created a project that gives value not only to Alentejo, but to Portugal as a whole.

[Click here](#) for the story of the wine's namesake; 17th century Franciscan nun Mariana Alcoforado.



SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Oceânico

Varietals: Arinto dos Açores

Appellation: Azores (Pico Island, old vineyards located in Criação Velha)

Soil: Clay and sand

Agricultural Method: Organic, vegan  

Harvest: Manual

Vinification: Fermentation in wooden vats with temperature control. Aged for 6 months sur lies. Vinification takes place at Pico Wines winery.

Tasting Note: Golden green color. Notes of gunpowder, sea breeze and sulfur that announce the terroir of origin. Good volume in the mouth, remarkable freshness and salinity.

Alcoholic Content: 12.5%

Residual Sugar: 0.7 g/l

Acidity: 7.0 g/l

pH: 3.25