

# 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:** Mariana Tinto

**Varietals:** Touriga Nacional, Aragonez, Alicante Bouschet and Trincadeira

**Appellation:** Vinho Regional Alentejano

**Soil:** Clay and sand

**Agricultural Method:** Organic, vegan 🌱 🌿

**Harvest:** Manual, in boxes of 12 kg

**Vinification:** The grapes are cold stabilized for 24 hours, then taken to a workbench where a final triage takes place. Sorting is done on a vibrating table before destemming. Fermentation is done in small stainless steel tanks, at 75.2 degrees, after a cold skin maceration. Aging for 6 months in French oak barrels.

**Tasting Note:** Red berries and soft tannin balance on a palate ideal for a variety of occasions: barbeque, picnics, or on its own!

**Alcoholic Content:** 14%

**Residual Sugar:** 2.8 g/l

**Acidity:** 5.6 g/l

**pH:** 3.65



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