

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.

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Terracotta Clay Aged Tinto

Varietals: Alicante Bouschet, Trincadeira and Touriga Franca

Appellation: Alentejo DOC

Soil: Poor soil predominantly of granite and schist.

Area: 2 ha

Exposure: West

Vineyard Age: Average of 30 years

Harvest: Manual

Agricultural Method: Organic

Vinification: At the winery, the grapes underwent manual selection on a vibrating sorting table. Fully destemmed and lightly crushed. Foot trodden in traditional stone open fermenter (lagar) with indigenous yeasts. Clay aged for 16 months. Bottle aged for 4 months.

Tasting Notes: Balsamic, with dried red and black fruits, combined with graphite-tinged minerality. Velvety with firm, fine tannins.

Alcohol: 13.5%

Residual Sugar: 0.9 g/l

Acidity: 5.5 g/l



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