

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: Grande Rocim

Varietals: Alicante Bouschet, trained in a vertical shoot positioning system, with west exposure. Vine rows have an east/west orientation.

Appellation: Alentejo

Soil: Predominantly schist-based soil

Harvest: Manual

Agricultural Method: Organic

Vinification: Grapes were carefully hand-selected, berry by berry, on a vibrating sorting table. Fermentation took place in a traditional open stone lagar, with foot treading over a 13-day period. Aged for 18 months in 500 L French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes: Deep and intense ruby colour. The bouquet reveals balsamic nuances, layered with complex spicy aromas and rich notes of very ripe black fruits. On the palate, it is highly concentrated, voluminous, and persistent, with a long, elegant finish. Its structure and firm tannins ensure excellent potential for long and graceful evolution in bottle.

Alcohol: 14%

Residual Sugar: 1.1 g/l

Acidity: 5.9 g/l