

GRANDE ROCIM RED WINE | DOC RESERVA 2017

REGION: VIDIGUEIRA | ALENTEJO
PRODUCER: HERDADE DO ROCIM

VITICULTURE: CATARINA VIEIRA | AMÂNDIO CRUZ WINEMAKING: CATARINA VIEIRA | PEDRO RIBEIRO

CLIMATE > Typically mediterranean, in the winegrowing sub-region of Vidigueira, where the climatic conditions are the most temperate of Alentejo and provide an excellent microclimate for the production of quality wines.

SOIL > Poor land, predominantly of schist. Great pedological potential for the cultivation of vines and and to produce excellent wines.

VARIETIES > Alicante Bouschet

The Alicante Bouschet is trellised in vertical shoot position, with west exposure. The rows have an east/west orientation.

ANALYTIC PARAMETERS

Alcohol Content > 15,0% Total Acidity > 5,700 g/dm3 Volatile Acidity > 0,72 g/dm3 Residual Sugars > 0,9 g/dm3 pH > 3,52

VINIFICATION > Harvest on 5th September 2017. Carefully selected "grape by grape" on a vibrating sorting table. Fermentation took place in a stone open lagar. Foot trodden.

AGING > The wine aged 24 months in 500 L french oak barrels. In the bootle for a period of nine months.

TASTING NOTES: With its deep, intense and ruby colour, plus a bouquet that invokes balsamic notes and extremely complex spicy aromas, and all of this along with impressive notes of very ripe black fruits, results in a highly concentrated wine, with voluminous mouth and very long and persistent finishing. Its structure and firm tannins are perfect for a long anda graceful evolution in the bottle.