

HERDADE DO ROCIM

RED WINE | ALICANTE BOUSCHET 2018



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 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 › 14,0%

Total Acidity › 5,800 g/dm³

Volatile Acidity › 0,56 g/dm³

Residual Sugars › 2,4 g/dm³

pH › 3,56

VINIFICATION › Manual harvest into 12 kg boxes. At the winery, the grapes were once again sensibly triaged on a vibrating sorting table, fully destemmed and lightly crushed. Fermentation in stone lagar. Foot trodden.

AGING › Aging took place in french oak barrels, for 12 months.

Bottle aging for six months.

TASTING NOTES › Deep concentrated ruby colour. Enticing aroma of black fruits and a well balanced minerality with the spicy notes from aging in barrel. Well structured tannins and balanced acidity, allowing a good bottle aging.