

Alicante Bouschet

WINERY: Herdade do Esporão

GRAPE VARIETIES: Alicante Bouschet

HARVEST: 2007

REGION: Alentejo COUNTRY: Portugal

CERTIFICATION: Regional

WINE MAKER: David Baverstock / Luís Patrão



WINE MAKER COMMENTS

Colour/Condition: Deep, opaque. **Aroma:** Dark berry and stone fruits, subtle notes of tobacco and mocha. **Palate:** Intense and concentrated, robust tannins, touch rustic, long finish. Dishes: Accompanies since the well seasoned plates of Codfish until a grilled or roasted Black Pork, passing through the Mushrooms Risotto, providing a compound of a very delicious sensations. **Temperature for serving:** $16 - 18^{\circ}$ C. **Quantity Produced:** 5.000 liters.

VITICULTURE

Soil Type: Granite/schist rock with clay/loam soil. Pruning System: Bilateral cordon.

Average age of vines: 10 years. Average Yield: 40 hl/ha.

VINIFICATION

Fermentation with temperature control (28°C) in small stainless steel tanks. Aged for 12 months in american oak barrels followed by 12 months in bottle prior to market release.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES

 Alcohol: 14,5%
 Total Acidity: 6,38 gr/l
 Volatile Acidity: 0,57 gr/l
 Total SO₂: 55,0 mg/l

 pH: 3,63
 Dry Extract: 35,4 gr/l
 Reducing Sugar: 3,0 gr/l
 Free SO₂: 30,0 mg/l

PACKAGING DETAILS

750 ml BOX 3X750 ml **Weight:** 5,790 Kg **m³:** 0,00928

H – 128,3 cm **W** – 80 cm **L** – 120 cm **ITF**: 35601989999468 **EAN**: 5601989999467