

This month, British magazine *Decanter* has published an exclusive panel tasting of DO Alentejo red wines

Esporão 4 Castas 2014 is “Outstanding”



Esporão 4 Castas 2014 was classified as “Outstanding” (the highest ranking) by *Decanter*, one of the world’s most prestigious wine magazines. From the exclusive panel tasting of DO Alentejo red wines chosen for this May’s edition, Esporão also picked up a “Highly Recommended” for its Esporão Private Selection Red 2011, while Monte Velho Red 2014 and Esporão Reserva Red 2013 comes top of the “Recommended” list.

The *Decanter* DO Alentejo reds panel tasted 81 wines, only five of which were given the maximum “outstanding” rating, one of those being Esporão 4 Castas 2014. A total of 35 wines were classified as ‘Highly Recommended’, while 22 were labelled ‘Recommended’.

About Esporão: Founded in 1973 by José Roquette and Joaquim Bandeira, Esporão’s is one of the most important wine companies in Portugal. It is a key factor in making the Alentejo an important name in both national and international markets, Esporão is also an ambassador of Portuguese culture, operating in a sustainable way, while building close ties with customers and consumers the world over. Esporão is based in the Alentejo region, where it produces iconic wines, such as Esporão Reserva and Monte Velho, as well as extra-virgin olive oils. Herdade do Esporão also boasts an excellent wine tourism project on the same site as the wineries. The company’s project now also extends to Quinta dos Murças, an estate in the Douro region that produces wines with terroir and the company’s same guarantee of quality. Esporão sells its products in a range of shops and restaurants in over 50 countries in the world. The company’s holistic approach in adapting a wide range of innovative sustainable practices led to the attribution of the coveted and prestigious “Sustainability of the Year Award” at the “The Drinks Business Green Awards 2013”. In 2014, Esporão won an award at the “European Business Awards for the Environment” in the “Products and Services” category.

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