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2016 12 meses em barricas de carvalho francês MAGNUM

Alicante Bouschet, Touriga Nacional,

Aragones, Syrah, Petit Verdot, Tinta Miúda - 1.5L



SHORT DESCRIPTION

Deep, vibrant garnet red color. Nice toasty aroma with lots of black currants accompanied by notions of herbs and mint. On the palate it is lush and rich in taste and has an enviable structure. The final is long and balanced.

Climate:

Mediterranean continental with hot summers and harsh winters. Most rainfall falls in the winter and is retained by the limestone.

Soil:

Mostly limestone.

Vinification:

38% Alicante Bouschet, 20% Touriga Nacional, 18% Petit Verdot, 17% Syrah and 7% Aragonez. The grapes are manually harvested and selected. Cold maceration for 24 hours. The grapes ferment separately on stainless steel barrels for 15 days. Maturing takes 12 months on French oak barrels.

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In 1989 Luis Duarte graduated with a 1st degree in oenology and became one of the best of a new generation of winemakers in Portugal. He was chosen 3 times wine maker of the year. A first time even at the age of 27 and in 2010, he was even among the last 6 nominees for the best wine maker in the world. After launching some of Portugal's best domains, he started his own wine-growing region with some vineyards around his house in Alentejo, where he is still one of the top favorites in the region! Its wines are characterized by unprecedented complexity and remarkable elegance.



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