



Album Reserva Red Regional Alentejano 2015

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From Estremoz in the south of the Alentejo. Mainly Petit Verdot and Alicante Bouschet with some Syrah and Aragonez. Aged in French oak. Deep crimson. Has both the sweet spiciness of the Alicante Bouschet and the more floral character of Petit Verdot, as well as a touch of sweet oak spice. Chewy tannins now rounded out with the time in bottle and lots of freshness even with the full body that comes with this level of alcohol and the warmth of the ripe fruit. Surprisingly juicy on the mid palate and plenty of fruit intensity to match the oak influence. Big and rich with good length. (JH)