



### Album Reserva Regional Alentejano 2017

Date tasted: 07 October 2019

Reviewer: Julia Harding

Score: 16.5+

Drink: 2021-2027

40% Petit Verdot, 30% Alicante Bouschet, 20% Syrah, 10% Aragonez planted on schist soils in Estremoz. Post-fermentation maceration for approximately 3 weeks. Aged in new French oak barrels for 10 months. Darkest cherry red. Intense, sweet black fruit with a hint of oak's sweet spice, really dark but also a hint of Petit Verdot's slightly floral character. Ripe but not overripe. Dense and deeply fruited on the palate with compact yet smooth tannins. Generous fruit, the oak not overwhelming, though it seems to have thickened the texture. Chewy tannins need time to slim down. (JH)