



## 2017 Album Reserva Regional Alentejano

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Rating: 87

Drink: 2019-2026

Cost: \$16-18

The 2017 Reserva Album is a 40/30 blend of Petit Verdot and Alicante Bouschet with 20% Syrah and 10% Aragonez, just like last year's, all aged for 10 months in new French oak. It comes in at 14% alcohol. As tends to be the case, this is an easily approachable Reserva. It is fruit forward, friendly and tasty. There's a hint of complexity from the grape blend but only a hint. As tasty as it is, the structure is a bit more modest. Even in its youth, it seems ready to drink. Still, this is a lot of fun for early to mid-term consumption. It is a nice house pour or restaurant wine. There were 2,215 six-packs produced.