



## ESPORÃO

Trial 4

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**Concept:** To compare wines produced from the Alicante Bouschet grape variety, from two different sub regions within the Alentejo, Portalegre and Reguengos. To be tasted alongside trial 5.

**Harvest Year:** The 2013 viticultural year was characterized by a cool and wet spring followed by a dry summer with large diurnal temperatures, making for good maturation conditions and sound healthy grapes.

**Viticulture:** Integrated Production.

**Grapes Varieties:** Alicante Bouschet.

**Vineyard:** Herdade dos Perdigões, Vinha das Palmeiras – T04

**Region:** Reguengos.

**Vinification:** Manual harvest on 13/09/2013. The grapes were destemmed, crushed, and fermented in stainless steel for 10 days. Malolactic fermentation in tank. Matured for 6 months in used barrels followed by 12 months in large oak vessels (5 000 litres).

**Bottling:** April 2015.

**Chemical Analyses:**

**Alcohol:** 14%

**Total Acidity:** 6,45 g/l

**pH:** 3,50

**Reducing Sugar:** 1,7 g/l

**Wine makers:** David Baverstock and Luís Patrão.

**Colour:** Dense ruby.

**Aroma:** Seductive mature red berry fruits.

**Palate:** Rich with very ripe mature fruits and powerful tannins.

**Ideal Consumption Date:** 2015-2025

**Formats Available:** 750 ml