



Altas Quintas

Mensagem de Aragonês

Technical Specs

Altas Quintas Mensagem de Aragonês - Portugal Alentejo Regional Wine

Type: Red

Year: 2005

Producer: Altas Quintas, Lda.

Winemaker: Paulo Laureano

Grapes varieties: Aragonês

Making the Wine:

This wine was made from a selection of Aragonês grapes, from the vineyard's best blocks at Altas Quintas. After fermentation in French Seguin Moreau oak vats at controlled temperatures, the wine was transferred to new French oak casks where it aged until it reached the equilibrium and balance required for bottling.

Tasting Notes:

The wine is garnet in colour, with a flavour where hints of slightly confected plum combine with chocolate and tobacco leaves.

It is surprisingly fresh on the palate with a combination of solid but silky tannins, and distinguished by its elegance.

Viticulture:

The vineyards are 600 metres above sea level on a unique plateau in the São Mamede Nature Reserve region. The mesoclimate of this area, the medium-potential productive soils and the altitude at which the vines are located make a unique terroir that we can taste in the wines. The vineyard is trellised for integrated protection. After a substantial reduction in production and careful selection of grapes, they were hand-picked in the first half of September 2005. The grapes were then placed in small 20 kg boxes and immediately taken to the winery.

Physical and Chemical characteristics:

Alcohol content: 14,5°

pH: 3,34

Total acidity (tartaric acid):

5,7g per litre

"Nunc est bibendum".

"Now is the time to drink".

Horace

