



## ALCATEIA

### Tinto

REGION	Sousel – Portalegre - Alentejo - Portugal
CLASSIFICATION	I.G.P. – Alentejo Regional Wine
QUANTITY PRODUCED	8.333 bottles
VITICULTURIST	José Luís Marmelo
ENOLOGIST	Mário Andrade
VINEYARD	<p>The grapes are, exclusively, produced in our vineyard. It is located in the north of Alentejo region, in an altitude of 200 meters, in a shale soil.</p> <p>It's conducted in VSP (Vertical Sistem Pruning) with pruning in Guyot unilateral, and orientation NO/SE.</p> <p>All of the viticulture practices are managed by the system of "Integrated Protection", for a better sustainability and respect for the environment.</p>
GRAPE VARIETIES	Alicante Bouschet, Castelão and Tinta Caiada
VITICULTURAL YEAR	This year of 2022/2023 has begun with a warm and rainy winter, followed by a very warm and dry Spring. The Summer was moderately warm. Rainfalls were recorded at the beginning of September.
VINIFICATION	<p>After manual Harvest and a careful selection, the grapes are immediately de-stemmed and crushed. This is followed by a pre-fermentation in a tank at low temperature for 24 hours. Subsequently, fermentation begins, being carried out at a controlled temperature of 25°C.</p> <p>During alcoholic fermentation, the grapes are macerated using the "delestage" process, so that there is a good extraction of color and tannins (responsible for the body and longevity of the wine).</p> <p>After alcoholic fermentation, malolactic "fermentation" occurs which is essential for the stabilization and balance of our wines.</p>
ANALYTICAL DATA	<p><b>Alcohol:</b> 14 % Vol.</p> <p><b>Total Acidity:</b> 5 g/L</p> <p><b>Reducing sugars:</b> &lt;2g/L</p> <p><b>pH:</b> 3,7</p>
WINE TASTING NOTES	Vibrant garnet colored wine. It presents aromas of wild fruit and jelly.
CONSUME AND CONSERVATION	<p>This wine should be consumed at a temperature of 15º to 17ºC. It goes well with pasta, poultry dishes and red meat.</p> <p>Bottles should be stored in a cool place (around 12ºC), with some humidity (75% relative humidity) and protected from light.</p>
ENOLOGIST'S OPINION	This wine represents the distinctive character of the different grape varieties that make up the "pack" of our vineyard. All complementary, all distinct, in a cohesive, living and "race" set. A firm wine for a safe choice.

