



TECHNICAL SHEET

RESERVE RED 2012



Alcohol level 15,0 %
Total acidity 5,0 g/l
Ph level 3,75

Category – Red wine from the Portuguese Alentejo Region

Soil – Mediterranean prairie soils

Climate – Iberian Mediterranean

Facing – Predominantly Southern facing and slightly sloping

Grape Varieties – Alicante Bouschet (70%) and Trincadeira (30%)

Technology – The vinification process was conducted in a controlled temperature environment (25-28°C) followed by enduring maceration (+/- 30 days). Stored and aged for 18 months in 1,000 Lt oaken tuns from the Allier region of France. Stored and aged a further 12 months in the bottle.

Wine tasting evaluation – This wine produced at the Monte da Comenda Grande winery – which deserves its designation "Reserve" - is made up of the Alicante Bouschet and Trincadeira grape varieties. It results from a controlled temperature vinification process with prolonged maturing. An intense, garnet colour, its fine, complex aroma features mature fruit to the fore with a hint of jam combining with vanilla and the light spices of wooden surroundings. The wine has a full-bodied taste, denoting a solid structure, slightly acidic and with its 'soft' tannins leading to a prolonged and persistent aftertaste revealing all its complexity and balance. To preserve all its characteristics, this wine was not subject to tartaric stabilization and hence a slight deposit may build up over time.

Oenologist – Eng. Francisco Pimenta | **Producer** – Monte da Comenda Agroturismo, Lda.

Quantity - 5,800 – 0.75 Lt bottles | 284 – 1.5 Lt bottles | 38 – 3.0 Lt bottles



Wine Masters Challenge

2009 - Reserve Red 2004 – Silver Medal
2013 - Reserve Red 2008 – Silver Medal



Decanter – World Wine Awards

2008 - Reserve Red 2004 – Bronze Medal
2013 - Reserva 2008 – Silver Medal



Les Citadelles du Vin

2008 - Reserve Red 2004 – Trophee Prestige
2013 - Reserve Red 2008 – Gold Medal



International Wine Challenge

2008 - Reserve Red 2004 – Commended
2013 - Reserve Red – Commended



AWC Vienna – International Wine Challenge

2007 - Reserve Red 2004 – Silver Medal
2008 - Reserve Red 2004 – Silver Medal
2009 - Reserve Red 2004 – Silver Medal
2012 - Reserve Red 2008 – Gold Medal



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Reserve Red – 1º Prémio



Challenge International du Vin

2009 - Reserve Red 2004 – Silver Medal
2013 - Reserve Red 2008 – Bronze Medal



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2013 - Reserve Red 2008 – Selection