

FRANCOS Reserva
Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2009
13.5% alc. Vol.



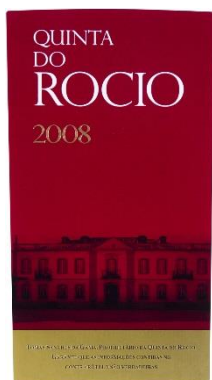
92 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2009
Francos Reserva Red
(Lisboa)**

A blend of northern and southern Portuguese grapes, this is a seriously firm wine that's structured and dense. Spiced black plums are layered with big, drying tannins and acidity, which promise long aging for this impressive wine. Drink from 2017. — R.V.
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CELLAR SELECTION

Quinta do Rocio Red
Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2008
13.0% alc. Vol.



92 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2008
Quinta do Rocio Red
(Lisboa)**

DFJ Vinhos manages this 16th century property which has produced a now mature wine. It has great balance, the berry fruits moving to secondary flavors of spice, smokiness, sweet tannins and hints of toast. It's ready to drink, but will continue to develop through 2017.
— R.V. Published 12/1/2013

CELLAR SELECTION

CONSENSUS

Pinot Noir & Touriga Nacional
Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2008
13.5% alc. Vol.



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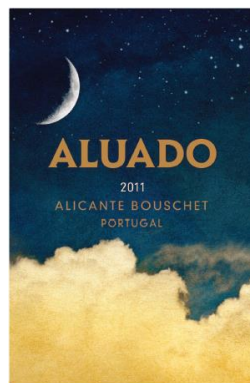
91 points

DFJ Vinhos 2008
Consensus Pinot Noir & Touriga Nacional Red (Lisboa)

This 50-50 blend of Pinot Noir and Touriga Nacional works surprisingly well. It has weight, but also a smooth texture and juicy swathes of black plum and red berry fruits. Juicy fruit flavors are encased in a firm, tannic shell that's solid and dark. The wine is drinkable now after decanting, but could benefit from... — R.V.
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ALUADO

Alicante Bouschet
Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2012
13.0% alc. Vol.



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91 points

DFJ Vinhos 2012
Aluado Alicante Bouschet (Lisboa)

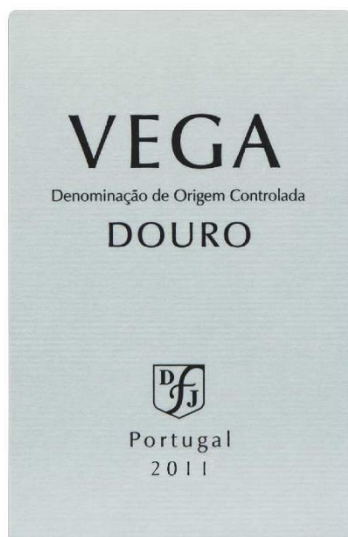
Rarely used on its own, Alicante Bouschet from the cooler Lisboa region can obviously produce an impressively structured wine. Naturally juicy, the wine also has firmer tannins, damson fruit flavors and balancing acidity. Drink now, or keep until 2015. — R.V.
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90 DFJ Vinhos 2011 Vega (Douro).

This is a firmly structured, dark wine. It has black cherry and berry fruit, a solid core of tannins and tight acidity. With its dense character, there is every chance of this impressive wine aging well, yielding a more rounded wine. Drink from 2016. Dionysos Imports Inc. —R.V.

abv: 13.5%

Price: \$9



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BUYING GUIDE



90 DFJ Vinhos 2011 **Paxis Tinto (Douro)**. The Douro version of Paxis is a blend of Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional and Tinta Roriz. It is a rounded, smooth and spicy wine, with weight and richness. Packed with red berries and plums, it is fruity and structured, with tannins providing a strong base of support. Drink from 2014. Dionysos Imports Inc. —R.V.
abv: 13.5% Price: \$9



GRAND'ARTE

Alvarinho

Vinho Regional Lisboa white 2012

12.5% alc. Vol.



90 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2012
Grand'Arte Alvarinho
(Lisboa)**

A rounded wine with spiced pear and citrus fruits, this is juicy and full bodied. A touch of textured minerality gives a sense of structure. It's still young and needs aging. Drink from 2015. — R.V. Published 10/1/2013

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FONTE DO BECO

Castelão

Vinho Regional Peninsula white 2011

14.0% alc. Vol.



90 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2011
Fonte do Beco
Castelão (Península
de Setúbal)**

The full juiciness of Castelão is balanced by spice and structure from wood maturation. The result is a smooth, textured wine, firm with tannins for aging. It is rich, smoky, dry and edgy at this young stage. Drink from 2016. — R.V. Published 12/1/2013

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GRAND'ARTE

Chardonnay
Vinho Regional Lisboa white 2012
12.5% alc. Vol.



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MAGAZINE

89 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2012
Grand'Arte Chardonnay
(Lisboa)**

This is an impressive, ripe wine with creamed green and white fruits layered with a citrus character. It's full in the mouth—rounded and finely textured—to give a serious, while still very fruity wine that could age, so drink from 2014. — R.V.
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DFJ

Alvarinho & Chardonnay
Vinho Regional Lisboa white 2012
12.5% alc. Vol.



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87 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2012 DFJ
Alvarinho-Chardonnay
(Lisboa)**

A full-bodied, ripe wine that has lively acidity along with fresh pear and crisp apple flavors. There's just a touch of sweetness to bring out the richness of the wine. Age this wine for another six months before drinking. — R.V.
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POINT WEST

Alvarinho-Chardonnay
Vinho Regional Lisboa white 2012
12.5% alc. Vol.



87 points

DFJ Vinhos 2012 Point West Alvarinho-Chardonnay (Lisboa)

Two complementary grapes produce this ripe wine that's full of citrus flavors and balanced with pear and peach. It's rounded and rich in its texture, with a touch of honey to go with the lemon acidity on the finish. — R.V.
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POINT WEST

Touriga Nacional
Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2009
13.0% alc. Vol.



87 points

DFJ Vinhos 2009 Point West Touriga Nacional (Lisboa)

This wine emphasizes the fruit of Touriga Nacional rather than its structure. Ripe red-plum fruits dominate, cushioning acidity and tannins with fruity richness. It's for drinking now or aging until 2015. — R.V.
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SEGADA

Vinho Regional Lisboa white 2012

12.5% alc. Vol.



87 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2012
Segada Branco White
(Lisboa)**

This is a rich wine, smoky with vanilla and apple flavors. It has some good intensity, as well as a textured character that gives it some aging potential. Bright, fresh acidity cuts through the riper fruits. Drink now and until 2019. — R.V. Published 12/1/2013

BEST BUY

SEGADA

Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2010

12.5% alc. Vol.



87 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2010
Segada Tinto Red
(Lisboa)**

With Merlot in the blend, this is a smooth, rich wine. It is well structured, showing firm tannins as well as dried fruits, red berries and a foursquare, chunky character. There's a nice touch of acidity to keep it all fresh. Drink from 2015. — R.V. Published 12/1/2013

BEST BUY

PAXIS

Caladoc & Tinta Roriz
Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2010
12.5% alc. Vol.



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MAGAZINE

87 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2010
Paxis Tinto Red
(Lisboa)**

This is a full, fruity, rich and concentrated wine. It has bright red berries, some firm tannins and a good dense texture. It's also light and crisp, with acidity that cuts through the ripe fruitiness. Drink now through 2019. — R.V.
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PEDRAS DO MONTE

Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2010
12.5% alc. Vol.



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87 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2010
Pedras do Monte Red
(Lisboa)**

A dark colored red that is firmly tannic as well as ripe and fruity. The wine is spicy and earthy, redolent of dried fruits, like figs and red berries. With its solid texture, it can age; drink from 2015.
— R.V. *Published 12/1/2013*

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MONTE ALENTEJANO

Reserva

Vinho Regional Alentejano red 2010

13.5% alc. Vol.



87 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2010
Monte Alentejano
Reserva Red
(Alentejano)**

This rich and smooth, vanilla-flavored wine shows the big-hearted fruitiness of Alentejo wines. It has spice, soft tannins, plenty of ripe red plum and fruit flavors. It does not need aging, a fruity wine that is ready to drink. — R.V.
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PORTADA

Winemakers Selection

Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2010

12.5% alc. Vol.



87 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2010
Portada Winemaker's
Selection Tinto Red
(Lisboa)**

A serious, rich wine, this is full of ripe berry fruits and structured tannins that highlight a dry core. It's a complex wine with a light touch of acidity, a pinch of pepper and a firm aftertaste that suggests medium-term aging. Drink between 2014–2020. — R.V.
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CORETO

Vinho Regional Lisboa white 2012
12.5% alc. Vol.



86 points

DFJ Vinhos 2012 Coreto Branco White (Lisboa)

Fragrant and fruity, this is a bright, crisp and clean wine that's totally ready to drink. Lively, with a cool feeling like the nearby ocean's breezes, it finishes with light acidity.
— R.V. Published 10/1/2013

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PAXIS

Arinto
Vinho Regional Lisboa white 2012
12.0% alc. Vol.



86 points

DFJ Vinhos 2012 Paxis Branco Arinto (Lisboa)

This soft and fruity wine is crisp, fragrant and fresh. It has light acidity that balances with the forward apple flavor, as well as a dry lime edginess and nervy texture. Drink now.
Screwcap. — R.V.
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ALTA CORTE

Caladoc; Tinta Roriz

Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2010

13.0% alc. Vol.



85 points

DFJ Vinhos 2010 Alta Corte Red (Lisboa)

A blend of the rare Caladoc, a specialty of DFJ Vinhos, and Tinta Roriz, this is a soft, juicy, fruity and forward wine. It has bright red-berry fruit and light tannins, along with just a hint of wood aging. It's very ready to drink.

Screwcap. — **R.V.**

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CASA DO LAGO

Touriga Nacional; Cabernet Sauvignon

Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2010

12.0% alc. Vol.



85 points

DFJ Vinhos 2010 Casa do Lago Tinto Touriga Nacional-Cabernet Sauvignon (Lisboa)

This is a soft, rounded and fruity wine that is already ready to drink. It has dark berry notes, spicy accents and a strong layer of acidity to keep it fresh. Tannins show through gently, softly, just enough to give the wine structure.

Drink now and until 2018. — **R.V.**

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PORTADA

Winemakers Selection

Vinho Regional Lisboa white 2012

12.0% alc. Vol.



85 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2012
Portada Winemaker's
Selection Branco White
(Lisboa)**

Soft and creamily fruity, this is an attractive, fresh wine. It has citrus fruit and apple-skin flavors and crisp, clean acidity. For drinking over the next year.
— R.V. Published 10/1/2013

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PORTADA

Winemakers Selection

Vinho Regional Lisboa rose 2012

12.0% alc. Vol.



85 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2012
Portada Winemaker's
Selection Rosé (Lisboa)**

Smooth and soft with strawberry and dried-fruit flavors, this is a dry rosé with plenty of ripe fruit to balance the acidity on the palate. The aftertaste is fresh and delicate. — R.V.
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CORETO

Winemakers Selection
Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2011
11.5% alc. Vol.



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85 points

DFJ Vinhos 2011 Coreto Tinto Red (Lisboa)

A fruity, lightly tannic wine, this has ripe berry-fruit flavors and a soft texture. Smooth and light, it's a fresh style of wine, easy on the red fruits and with a spicy aftertaste. Screwcap.
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CORETO

Winemakers Selection
Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2012
12.0% alc. Vol.



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84 points

DFJ Vinhos 2012 Coreto Rosé (Lisboa)

Light and fruity, this is full of crushed-strawberry flavors and attractive acidity. It's a fresh wine with the flavor of vanilla on the finish. Screwcap.
— R.V. Published 10/1/2013

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