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WINEENTHUSIAST
THE WORLD IN YOUR GLASS

90 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2014
Aluado Alicante
Bouschet (Lisboa)**

With the typical dark color of this red grape, this is a dense and firm wine. It has rich plum and berry flavors that are dark as well as juicy. Tannins lace the background to this already delicious wine, finishing with refreshing acidity. Drink from 2016.



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The Portugal's "Mister Wine" 2013
Making wines that people want to drink



FRANCOS Reserva | Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2011 | 13.5% alc. Vol.


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92 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2011
 Francos Reserva Red
 (Lisboa)**

Hand-selected bunches from the Porto Franco estate of DFJ Vinhos went into this complex wine. It has solid tannins and a firm black-fruit character. The wood aging shows well and is already balanced, melding the fruit and structure together. Drink now.

— R.V. Published 6/1/2015


GRAND'ARTE Shiraz | Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2012 | 13.5% alc. Vol.


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

Grand'Arte is the top range from DFJ Vinhos, highlighting wines that express the individual varieties. Labeled Shiraz rather than Syrah, this is a powerful, spicy, rich wine. Solid tannins and dark black fruits are layered with acidity and ripe plums. With its structure, it will age well for a value-priced wine;...

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GRAND'ARTE Touriga Nacional | Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2012 | 13.0%


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**DFJ Vinhos 2012
 Grand'Arte Touriga Nacional
 (Lisboa)**

This wine is an exemplary expression of Touriga Nacional. It has structure, perfumes, rich black-fruit flavors and a serious tannic background. Concentrated and with fine intensity, it needs to age, so drink from 2017.

— R.V. Published 10/1/2015

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GRAND'ARTE Special Selection | Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2011 | 13.0%


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**DFJ Vinhos 2011
 Grand'Arte Special
 Selection Red
 (Lisboa)**

This is a rich blend of spicy, perfumed Shiraz and Touriga Nacional. Together they make a firm and dense wine. With rich black-plum fruit and a solidly structured character, it's ready to drink now.

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BEST BUY


GRAND'ARTE Alvarinho | Vinho Regional Lisboa white 2014 | 12.5% alc. Vol.


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89 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2014
 Grand'Arte Alvarinho
 (Lisboa)**

DFJ was the first to plant Alvarinho in the Lisbon region. This wine shows tropical flavors, pineapple as well as apricots. This richness is layered by a mineral texture as well as final, bright acidity. Drink from 2016.

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GRAND'ARTE Chardonnay | Vinho Regional Lisboa white 2014 | 13.0% alc.


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**DFJ Vinhos 2014
 Grand'Arte
 Chardonnay (Lisboa)**

Citrus and ripe yellow fruits weave harmoniously throughout this warm, rich wine. There is no wood, just generous fruitiness and acidity in a creamy texture. It is approachable now, although it will be better from 2016.

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DFJ Alvarinho; Chardonnay | Vinho Regional Lisboa white 2014 | 12.5% alc.



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DFJ Vinhos 2014 DFJ Alvarinho-Chardonnay (Lisboa)

An intriguing blend of grapes, bringing ripe, smooth Chardonnay up against crisp, green Alvarinho. It will work, once the wine has settled down and integrated. It's fresh, with crisp citrus and ripe apricot flavors, all shot through by acidity. Drink from 2016.

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MONTE ALENTEJANO Reserva | Vinho Regional Alentejano red 2013 | 14.0%



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DFJ Vinhos 2013 Monte Alentejano Reserva Red (Alentejano)

Ripe and generous, this is a rich, full-bodied wine. While there are still young tannins, the wine is more about rich black fruits, dark plum skins and final acidity. It needs some more time, so drink from 2016.

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ALTA CORTE | Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2012 | 12.5% alc. Vol.



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87 points

DFJ Vinhos 2012 Alta Corte Red (Lisboa)

A blend of Caladoc and Tinta Roriz, this wine epitomizes the unusual mixes found in DFJ wines. It also shows how successful they can be with a dark-colored, brooding wine packed with ripe cherry fruits and sweet tannins. Acidity at the end pairs with spice from the wood aging. Drink now.

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CASA DO LAGO | Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2012 | 12.5% alc.


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DFJ Vinhos 2012 Casa do Lago Tinto Touriga Nacional-Cabernet Sauvignon (Lisboa)

With its dark color and rich fruit, this is instantly approachable. Tannins are well integrated into the ripe plum and black cherry fruits. With fresh acidity and a core of dry tannins at the end, the wine could age. Drink from 2016.

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PEDRAS DO MONTE | Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2012 | 12.5%


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DFJ Vinhos 2012 Pedras do Monte Red (Lisboa)

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Tinta Roriz gives a wine that has the ripe tannins of the first and the smoothness of the second. It also has considerable acidity that go with the black currant and red berry flavors. By 2016, that acidity should subside and the wine will be balanced.

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BIGODE | Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2013 | 12.5% alc. Vol.


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85 points

DFJ Vinhos 2013 Bigode Red (Lisboa)

This blackberry-flavored wine has ripe tannins and a soft texture. It presents a warm feeling, tempered by its fresher acidity and stalky aftertaste. Drink from late 2015.

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CASA DO LAGO | Vinho Regional Lisboa white 2014 | 12.0% alc.


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DFJ Vinhos 2014 Casa do Lago Branco White (Lisboa)

Spicy and light at heart, this is a perfumed wine that the winemaker reckons will go with Asian food. Apples, a touch of green herbs and peaches abound in this refreshing, drinkable wine. Drink now.

— R.V. Published 10/1/2015

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PAXIS | Vinho Regional Lisboa white 2014 | 11.5% alc. Vol.


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DFJ Vinhos 2014 Paxis Branco Arinto (Lisboa)

Apples and crisp pears give this wine its intensely fresh character. It has bright acidity that shoots right through the wine, resulting in a tanga texture. Drink now.

— R.V. Published 10/1/2015

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PEDRAS DO MONTE | Vinho Regional Península de Setúbal red 2013 | 13.0%


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DFJ Vinhos 2013 Pedras do Monte Castelão (Península de Setúbal)

On the lean, mineral side, this is a firm, extracted wine. It has a dry core that is masking the hints of juicy berry fruits. Give the wine a year to allow it to soften and drink from 2016.

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CORETO | Vinho Regional Lisboa red 2013 | 11.5% alc. Vol.



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**DFJ Vinhos 2013
Coreto Red (Lisboa)**

This light and juicy wine has attractive fresh red cherry fruit and a soft, gentle texture. It's bright, full of acidity and crisp fruitiness with a lively, perfumed aftertaste.

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PORTADA | Vinho Regional Lisboa white 2014 | 11.5% alc. Vol.



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**DFJ Vinhos 2014
Portada Winemaker's
Selection Branco
White (Lisboa)**

Soft, with a light texture and approachable acidity, this is a bright wine that has plenty of apricot and pear flavors. The wine is fresh and ready to drink, with an orange zest finish.

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PORTADA | Vinho Regional Lisboa rose 2014 | 12.0% alc. Vol.



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84 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2014
Portada Winemaker's
Selection Rosé
(Lisboa)**

This is a pale colored rosé, light and fruity. It has a touch of caramel to go with the ripe strawberry fruitiness. The finish is fresh and crisp. Drink now.

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BIGODE | Vinho Regional Lisboa white 2013 | 11.5% alc. Vol.


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**DFJ Vinhos 2013
Bigode Branco White
(Lisboa)**

Bigode, which means "mustache," is a bright, friendly, lemon-scented wine. It's light and fresh with crisp acidity and apricot and lime fruits. Drink now.

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FULL LIST OF AWARDS – SINCE 2010 (a)

Year	Awards Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Seal	Best Buy	Trophy
2010	112	15	31	19	21	24	2
2011	147	7	45	32	32	26	5
2012	180	20	41	34	36	46	3
2013	261	25	79	61	40	51	5
2014	234	30	66	38	39	51	10
2015	311	65	98	50	40	42	16
6 years	1245	162	360	234	208	240	41

(a) This list includes all the awards and not only the ones concerning the Wine Enthusiast ratings.