GRAND'ARTE

ALICANTE BOUSCHET | Vinho Regional Lisboa | red 2017

Winemaker: José Neiva Correia Country: Portugal / Region: Lisboa Terroir: Quinta de Porto Franco Grape Varieties: Alicante Bouschet 100%

Vinification method:

Classic fermentation method with destemming and pre fermentative skin contact followed of the application of dry yeasts. Fermentation up to 30° C in the first 2/3, and lowering down to 20° C during the last 1/3. During the whole fermentative process, pumping over 2 times per day, using each time half of the volume contained in the vat. After the alcoholic fermentation, the cap is plunged for 30 days, and during that period, extraction of the gentle tannins is conducted, along with the malolactic fermentation and the natural stabilization of the wine. Wine is aged in French of Allier oak barrels of 225 Lt for 3 months.

Winemaker tasting notes:

Dark almost bright black colour, with an intense fruited aroma to matured blackberries. Powerful, deep full body, deep structured, but smooth and velvety, combining well the matured fruit and the oak the 3 months ageing. Tasty, elegant, with some complexity, long and intense.

Serving suggestions:

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A pleasure as aperitif, with tapas and snacks, or as accompany of red meat, risotto, paella, pasta, pizza, vegetarian, curry and other spicy food and dry cheese dishes. We recommend to serve at the temperature of 16-18°C.

ABV at 20°C%: 13,5 Volume at 20°C g/cm³: 1,0019 Dry Extract total g/dm³: 54,6 Volatile acidity in acetic acid g/l: 0,48 Total acidity inTH2 g/l: 7,35 Fixed acidity inTH2 g/l: 6,75 pH: 3,56 SO2 (free) & (total) mg/l: 35/106 Gross weight: 8.7 kg (6x75cl) Case dimension: 310x255x175 1.0mx1.2m: 128 cases (6x75cl) - 16 cases/level x 8 levels EURO: 96 cases (6x75cl) - 12 cases/level x 8 levels Bottle barcode (EAN13): 560 031219 052 6 Cartoon barcode (ITF14) (6x 75cl): 1 560 031219 052 3 FCL 1x 20'= 2150 cartons (on the floor)/ 11 Euro Pallet/ 10 Standard Pallets

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Dense black fruit and touches of bacon and spice give this richly structured wine both fruits and a complex texture. The wine is ripe and textured with tannins, meaning it is likely to age further. Drink from 2022.

- R.V. Published 10/1/2021



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