



2015

• 92 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, June 2018

"A huge, opulent wine, this is full of dark tannins and immensely ripe fruit. Its tarry texture and dry core contrast with the juicy black richness, spice and strongly perfumed character. This is a major wine to age, still packed with upfront fruit. Drink from 2020."

• 91 – WINE ADVOCATE, June 2018

"... This is beautifully constructed, emphasizing its finesse. The Alicante is nicely controlled, but there are some of those beefy nuances on the finish. Remarkably elegant for both Alicante and sunny Alentejo, this is on the lighter side in depth this year, but don't misunderstand, it still has plenty of substance. It is round and it easily coats the mouth nicely. It's also on the more subdued side in terms of structure, seeming ready to drink right now..."

2013

• **92 – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *May 1, 2017*

"This warm, dense wine is a collaboration with a family friend of the owners—a doctor who is a wine collector. It has style and fine black fruit to balance out its dry texture. It will age well and should be drunk from 2020."

• **90** – **WINE ADVOCATE** #229, March 1, 2017

"...This is a fine performance for this prestige bottling. Its main issue is that it is rather too creamy in its youth, showing too much vanilla and the general effects from the long time in oak. That said, it is beautifully structured and the mid-palate shows some finesse..."

2012

• **94** – **WINE ENTHUSIAST,** *April 1, 2016*

"A small, selected production of 2000 bottles has produced a dark and dense wine that is still so young. Powered by ripe tannins and equally ripe plum skins, this is a powerful wine with an elegant background. Juicy acidity is still fresh, lifting the fruit and giving a surprisingly fresh aftertaste. Drink from 2018."

2011 -

• 94 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, October 1, 2015

"A selection of the best lots of wine from the 2011 vintage, this is a blend of Aragonez and Alicante Bouschet. Wood aging has given this rich wine a smooth and creamy texture, offering an opulent companion to the dense black fruits and acidity. It is a powerful wine, although not showing its high alcohol because of the fresh aftertaste. Drink from 2018."

2010

• 93 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, December 1, 2013

