



Press Highlights



2019

- **94, Cellar Selection** – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *October 2021*

"Fermented in open lagars, this wine is smoothly textured, ripe with open tannins and black fruits. Concentration comes from both the high alcohol and solid structure. The wine needs to age, so wait to drink until at least 2023."

2018

- **94, Cellar Selection** – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *December 31, 2020*

"This dense, dark red blend has a perfumed character, along with young tannins and a backdrop of ripe black fruits. Made with Alicante Bouschet, Touriga Nacional and a host of other grapes, this is a big wine that needs to age. Drink from 2022."

- **93** – WINE & SPIRITS, *March 4, 2022*

"This estate blend grows in clay and schist soils of Redondo, east of Evora...Even as the vintage saw some extreme heat, this wine maintains its cool – like standing close to a cold mountain waterfall, one panelist said. The freshness comes through in scents of red raspberries and roses, along with an iron-like mineral edge to the tannins. Dense and spicy, this wine has lovely depth and richness that suits it to short-term aging, though it feels fully accessible now."

2017

- **93, Cellar Selection** – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *November 2019*

"This is a powerful wine with big tannins and dense black fruits. Its blend, dominated by Alicante Bouschet, guarantees the tannins, the firm structure and the wine's aging potential. Drink from 2021."

2015

- **94, Cellar Selection** – WINE SPECTATOR, *June 2018*

"This young wine offers ripe fruit and structured tannins will develop into a dense, age worthy wine. Bold black fruits, and crisp acidity gain extra richness from the wood aging. Drink from 2021."

- **90** – WINE SPECTATOR, *2018*

"An elegant, pure red, with a round profile sporting fresh blackberry and cherry notes mixed with spice and mineral accents. Details of floral, tea and licorice are framed by moderate tannins on the crisp finish. Drink now through 2023."

2014

- **90** – WINE ADVOCATE, *February 28, 2017*

"...This is a very different wine...This is more tightly wound, earthier, beefier (all the Alicante, no doubt) and drier. It shows less exuberant flavor and just a bit more intensity. As it sits in the glass, it seems to learn more this year to Bordeaux than Alentejo, a bit sterner in its youth. Overall, though, it is a very nice performance in a tough year..."