

# PORTADA

## Winemakers Selection

Vinho Regional Lisboa | red 2013



**Winemaker:** José Neiva Correia

**Country/ Region:** Portugal / Lisboa

**Grape Varieties:** Blend of Tinta Roriz 15%, Touriga Nacional 15%, Castelão 20%, Caladoc 20%, Alicante Bouschet 15%, Cabernet Sauvignon 10% and Pinot Noir 5%

**Ageing:** The wine ages in bottle during 1 month after bottling.

### 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.

### Winemaker tasting notes:

This deep ruby red, full-bodied wine has berry fruit flavours and a beautiful balance. It's fruity, tasty, and very pleasant and elegant. João Paulo Martins; Vinhos de Portugal 2016; "Tasted in 2015. It is especially in restaurants. Blended wine from various grape varieties. The English market absorbs almost two million bottles. Good aromatic balance, the fruit is fresh and is very attractive, very capable for food and shows a lot of versatility to the table. Round and polished without hard tannins, in has a full mouth tasting, light presence of sugar and shows a good gastronomic aptitude. As wine to drink in the year is very good."

### Serving suggestions:

It's the perfect "happy hour" red wine, a great everyday wine. It's excellent with food or by itself. Excellent complement of white and red meat dishes, roasts, barbecue, pasta, pizzas, vegetarian, Mexican, India, Thai and Chinese gastronomies, cheese dishes. We recommend to serve at the temperature of 16-18°C.

ABV at 20°C%: 12,5

Volume at 20°C g/cm<sup>3</sup>: 1,0020

Dry Extract total g/dm<sup>3</sup>: 53,8

Volatile acidity in acetic acid g/l: 0,50

Total acidity inTH2 g/l: 5,85

Fixed acidity inTH2 g/l: 5,22

PH: 3,55

SO2 (free) & (total) mg/l: 32/93

