



PALPITE RED

2018

VINHO REGIONAL ALENTEJANO

FACT SHEET

VARIETIES

31% Alicante Bouschet, 22% Arago-
nez, 19% Touriga Nacional, 15%
Alfrocheiro and 13% Trincadeira.

IDENTITY

Palpite is the reserve red wine produced
from a selection of the best vineyard blocks
and finest barrels from every vintage.

DENOMINATION

Vinho Regional Alentejano.

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby-violet color, showing a concen-
trated aroma of dark fruits combining with
subtle herbal and floral notes. In the
pallet, concentrated ripe fruit contrast with
powerful but well-rounded tannin ending
in a persistent finish. Serve at 16°C with
game dishes or well seasoned red meat

AGEING

18 months in French oak barrels.

PRODUCTION

17 987 bottles of 0,75L.

ALCOHOL: 15% Vol.

SOILS

60% Yellow Schists, 40% Granitic.



VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

Production follows the protocols of
sustainable agriculture with yields being
controlled for top quality by hard pruning,
removal of secondary shoots, and bunch
thinning. At optimum maturity the grapes
are hand-picked in small boxes permit-
ting the quality control operations of
bunch selection in the vineyard and on
the sorting table. Vinification and Ageing:
After sorting and crushing the grapes are
conveyed by gravity into small vats and
fermented by only indigenous yeast at
27°C. Post fermentation maceration lasts
for 21 days. The wine is matured for 18
months in French oak barrels.

TERROIR

Grapes develop and mature in the
hot and dry Mediterranean climate of
the southern Portuguese plateau. The
cool nights serve to retain acidity. Soils
are infertile rocky schists, producing
naturally low yields of concentrated,
healthy fruit.

ANALYSES

Sulphites <70mg/L (EU biologic/orga-
nic standards <100mg/L) (demeter
standards <70mg/L).
Gluten-free. Vegan.

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