

**COUNTRY**

Portugal

**DENOMINATION OF ORIGIN**

DOC Alentejo

**GRAPE VARIETIES**

 ALICANTE BOUSCHET (ABOVE 70%)  
 TRINCADEIRA

**BOTTLES**

 Burgundy 750ml  
 Burgundy Magnum 150ml  
 Burgundy Double Magnum 300ml

**PACKAGING**

 Carton case (6 bottles)  
 Wooden case (6 bottles)  
 Individual Wooden case - Magnum  
 Individual Wooden case - Double Magnum

**EAN**

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**PRODUCTION METHOD**

Vineyard plots and varieties are harvested separately. At Mouchão we vinify in *lagares* without separating stems making timing especially critical, as we need to find a delicate balance between sugars, acids, overall phenological maturity (covering aromas and phenolics) as well as the lignification of stalks. All bunches are hand-picked and transported in 20 kg boxes to the winery, where they are foot-trodden in stone tanks ("*lagares*") and allowed to ferment for roughly 5-7 days. The fermented wine undergoes malolactic fermentation in large wooden *tonéis* (5.000L vats). It is racked in mid-winter where it remains undisturbed for a further three years. Once bottled, the wine is matured for a further two to three years before being released.

**SOIL**

Alluvial loams or Mediterranean red soils, the latter underlain at times with chalk.

**VARIETIES & VINEYARD SOURCE**

Alicante Bouschet and Trincadeira from the Carapetos vineyard (planted 1988/field grafted in 1989)

Alicante Bouschet from the Dourada vineyard

**TASTING NOTES**

A wine with an intense garnet colour and aromas of black fruit jam, ripe olives, mint and spices. Its structure is distinct, possessing a clear freshness and a set of solid and exuberant tannins that guarantee its longevity.

**SERVING SUGGESTIONS**

Decant or open 12 to 24 hours beforehand particularly before 2027. Consume at roughly 17°C as an accompaniment to roast meat or game.

**CLIMATE**

Continental Mediterranean climate with hot dry summers and cold winters with moderate rainfall

VINTAGE	TYPE	ALCOHOL	BOTTLES (750ML)
2013	Red	14%	48.000
LOT	RESIDUAL SUGAR	pH	TOTAL ACIDITY
L0316	1.3 g/l	3,54	6.10 g/L

