

## Tasting Notes

**Country of origin:**  
PORTUGAL

**Region**  
Alentejo/Albernôa

**Appellation**  
Alentejo Regional Wine

**Category**  
Red

**Harvest**  
2008

**Grape Varieties**  
Touriga Nacional - 45%  
Syrah - 45%  
Aragonês - 10%

**Vineyard area**  
27 ha

**Soil type**  
Free-draining schist soil

### Winemaking

The grapes were grown in our vineyard and picked by hand, carried in small boxes of 12kgs to the winery and sorted before destemming and lightly crushing. Fermentation occurred at low temperatures and lasted for 28 days. The wine aged in new French oak barrels (225 Lts) for 12 months.

### Winemaker's notes

Pequeno João 2008 harvest, features a striking black and shiny color. The aroma is presented with red fruits notes. Real round in the mouth, full bodied and well married with a note of barrels. Proves to be an intense and elegant wine with a long and attractive finish.

### Bottling

November 2009

### Production

8.000 Bottles 50cl  
300 Bottles 1,5 L

### Analysis

Alcohol Content: 15%  
Acidity: 5,6 g/l tartaric acid  
PH: 3,6

