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PEQUENO
JOÃO

Tasting Notes

Country of Origin
PORTUGAL

Region
Alentejo/Albernôa

Appellation
Vinho Regional Alentejano

Type of Wine
White

Vintage
2011

Grape Varieties
Touriga Nacional 50%
Alicante Bouschet 25%
Syrah 25%

Vineyard area
27 ha

Soil Type
Schist soil

Vinification
Grapes were hand picked into 12 Kg boxes and selected at the sorting table. Fermentation occurred in stainless steel lagares with temperature control and traditional maceration. Aged for 12 months in new French oak barrels.

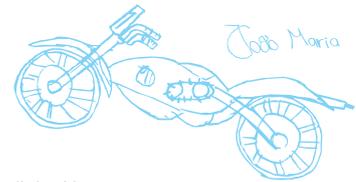
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Pequeno João 2011 is an opaque, garnet colour with violet streaks. It has an elegant, slightly austere nose where both fruit and the barrel converse in almost aristocratic tones in a pact of non-aggression. The wine is long on the palate, where it can be chewed without losing its elegance. Here the fruit comes first, with the wood supporting it but not overpowering it. Its concentration is balanced by excellent acidity. The tannin structure of Pequeno João makes it a wine with great ageing potential.

Bottling
November 2012

Production
3820 Bottles
254 Magnums

Chemical Analysis
Alcohol : 15%
Total Acidity: 6.7 g/l tartaric acid
pH: 3.42

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