



ESPORÃO

Private Selection

TINTO 2007



WINERY: Herdade do Esporão

GRAPE VARIETIES: Mainly Alicante Bouschet and Aragonês

HARVEST: 2007

REGION: Alentejo

COUNTRY: Portugal

CERTIFICATION: Garrafeira DOC Alentejo

WINE MAKER: David Baverstock and Luís Patrão

WINE MAKER COMMENTS

Colour/Condition: Deep, dark, almost opaque. **Aroma:** It shows aromas of red wild berries, combined with toast and Smokey oak spice and some balsamic notes. **Palate:** It shows dense fruit, silky texture and robust tannins, fused into a very long and persistent finish. **Dishes:** Best with game dishes and the creamy texture of soft cheeses. **Temperature for serving:** 16 – 18°C. **Quantity Produced:** 30.000 litres.

VITICULTURE

Soil Type: Granite/schist rock with clay/loam soil. **Pruning System:** Bilateral cordon and double Guyot. **Average age of vines:** 20 years old. **Average Yield:** 35 hl/ha.

VINIFICATION

Separate harvest for each variety, bunch selection on sorting table, destemming, crushing, fermentation in small open fermenters with foot treading and temperature control (22 to 25°C), pressing in a basket press, controlled malolactic fermentation in new french oak barrels. Matured in french oak barrels for 18 months, followed by 18 months in bottle before market release.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES

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| Alcohol: 14,5% | Total Acidity: 6,86 gr/l | Volatile Acidity: 0,65 gr/l | Total SO₂: 70 mg/l |
| pH: 3,5 | Dry Extract: 33,1 gr/l | Reducing Sugar: 2,0 gr/l | Free SO₂: 33 mg/l |

PACKAGING DETAILS

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| 750 ml BOX 6X750 ml | Weight: 10,024 Kg | m³: 0,01390 | 750 ml BOX 3X750 ml | Weight: 6,151 Kg | m³: 0,00957 |
| H – 17,5 cm | W – 24,9 cm | L – 31,9 cm | H – 10,2 cm | W – 33,5 cm | L – 28,0 cm |
| Palette BOX 88 | Weight: 907 Kg | m³: 1,4976 | Palette BOX 88 | Weight: 566 Kg | m³: 1,2192 |
| H – 156 cm | W – 80 cm | L – 120 cm | H – 127 cm | W – 80 cm | L – 120 cm |
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