

# **TRIBUTO RED WINE 2012**

# THE WINEMAKER

Rui Reguinga began his career as a trainee Winemaker in the Champagne wine region, in 1990.

Shortly after, he began an intense ten year journey as winemaker-consultant in Consulvinus alongside João Portugal Ramos. In 2000 he founded his own company, Rui Reguinga Enology. Ltd, and since then he is responsible for several projects and successful partnerships in Portugal and over the world.

After several years of Portuguese and international consultancies, today he dedicates a very special passion to his own wines and chosen terroirs.

## VINIFICATION

Harvest by hand. Selection of grapes. Fermentation in "open-fermenters". Prolonged skin contact for 4 weeks. Maloláctic fermentation in barrels (Cooperage of Borgonha).

## **TASTING NOTES**

Ruby colour. Nose very intense, rich, ripe red fruit and blackberries; nice vanilla notes. Well balanced, nice fresh acidity, very elegant, long finish.



### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

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Almeirim, Ribatejo.

# VINEYARD/TYPE OF SOIL

Unilateral cordon.
Sandy soils with rolled stones,
low production per plant..

# ANALYSIS: Alcohol (%) 14,5

TOTAL PRODUCTION

2 000 Bottles.

#### **GRAPE VARIETIES**

Syrah (80%), Grenache (10%), Mouvedre (5%), Viogner (5%).

Total Acidity (g/l) 5,5

#### PREDICTED LONGEVITY

6 to 8 years.

#### **MATURATION**

12 months new French Allier Oak barrels, and 6 months in bottle.

Volatile Acidity (g/l) 0,70

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