CONDE VILLAR · QUINTA DAS ARCAS · PORTUGAL

# Vinho Regional Alentejano Tinto, 2021

*Regional Alentejo, Borba, Alentejo*






| COLOUR | GRAPES | ALCOHOL | RESIDUAL SUGAR | TOTAL ACIDITY | VINTAGE · VOLUME |
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| Red | Aragonez (Tempranillo) 40%, Trincadeira 30%, Alicante Bouschet 20%, Touriga Nacional 10% | 13.5% | ≤ 2 g/L | 5.7 g/L | 2021 · 750 ml |

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## Tasting notes

Concentrated dark red colour. On the nose, intense and fruity aromas, vivid red fruits. Soft and velvet on the palate. Well structured, the tannins and the acidity are well blended with the abundant fruit.

## Food pairing

Ideal to accompany meals based on meat, sausages and cheeses. Equally interesting on its own to share in the good company of friends.

## Cellar and service

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| SERVE AT | 16–18 °C |
| STORAGE | Lying down in a cool, dry place |

## Vineyard

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| ESTATE | Herdade Penedo Gordo, Orada, Borba |
| AREA | About 160 ha of vines |
| SOIL | Schist and clay |
| ELEVATION | About 300 m |
| VINE AGE | About 20 years on average |
| YIELD | 10–12 t/ha for this range |
| CLIMATE | Inland, strongly continental |

## Winemaking

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| VINIFICATION | Temperature-controlled fermentation on the skins in stainless steel; the cap and must are pumped over regularly. |
| MALOLACTIC | Not usually (house practice) |
| MATURATION | No oak |

## Producer · Quinta das Arcas

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| FOUNDED | 1984 (family vineyard work since the late 1970s) |
| OWNERS | Monteiro family: Esteves Monteiro (founder) and Lisete Oliveira; sons António (export) and Mário (domestic market), daughter Diana (wine tourism) |
| WINEMAKERS | Fernando Machado and Henrique Lopes |
| ESTATES | Vinho Verde (Quinta das Arcas, Sobrado, Valongo), Alentejo (Herdade Penedo Gordo, Orada, Borba), Douro (bought-in grapes) |
| FARMING | Conventional, with a sustainability focus; about 1.5% of the area farmed organically |
| HOUSE STYLE | Malolactic fermentation usually not done; 100% French oak wherever oak is used |
| PRODUCTION | About 3 million bottles in Vinho Verde, 1 million in Alentejo, 100,000 in Douro; exported to 35+ countries |

## Trade & logistics

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| BOTTLE | Bordeaux 750 ml, 1.23 kg, EAN 5603238433869 |
| CASE | 6 bottles, 7.37 kg, 215 × 145 × 335 mm, EAN 15603238533764 |
| PALLET | Euro pallet, 100 cases, 758 kg, 120 × 80 × 151 cm |

Say it: Quinta das Arcas: KEEN-tah dahsh AR-kahsh; Conde Villar: KON-deh vee-LAR