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**Origin:** Portugal

**Producer:** António Manuel Baião Lança

**Vintage:** 2012

**Grapes:** Trincadeira e Aragonez



## **Winemaking:**

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## **Tasting Notes:**

Deep red violet color. Complex blackberry, plum, and briar aromas with a touch of toast and dark chocolate. On the palate is elegant full of tannins with aromas and flavors of red berries, hints of fig and plum. Solid and flush throughout with surprising softness.

## **Serving suggestion:**

Enjoy with rack of lamb, steak and traditional roast, with the Portuguese tradition plates of codfish or just with a strong cheese.

Recommended drinking temperature 16°C 18°C

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