

## **DONA MARIA** RED

Region Alentejo

Soil Clay / Limestone

**Elevation** 430 Meters Alcohol 14.5%

Dona Maria Estate / Dom Martinho /

Monte do Abreu

Grape Varieties 40% Alicante Bouschet

25% Touriga Nacional

20% Syrah

15% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vinification** Grapes picked manually in 15Kg cases.

The grapes are then destemmed, crushed and transferred into temperature-controled (23°C-25°C) stainless steel tanks where

they ferment for 10 days.

**Aging** 6 months in French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes

Clear, bright violet color. Complex red berries, with notes of overripe plums. Rich red berry flavor with great persistence. Balanced and well-rounded with a good structure that will allow it to age well.

Reviews 2017 Vintage

Wine Enthusiast: 90 Points Wine & Spirits: 90 Points

2014 Vintage

Ultimate Wine Challenge: 91 Points

Wine Enthusiast: 89 Points

2013 Vintage

Wine Enthusiast: 91 Points

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