

Syrah 2007

Cortés de Cima
Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varietal:	100% Syrah
Total Acids:	5.6
Final pH:	3.68
Residual Sugars:	3.2
Alcohol:	14%
Barrel ageing:	8 months in French and American oak

Grown, produced and bottled at the family estate.
Bottled unfiltered and filtered in July 2008
20.400 bottles (75 cl) produced



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Vintage 2007

A cooler and delayed growing season resulted in grapes with lower baumé, and wines with less alcohol but more elegance. Splendid weather at both the start and end of the harvest, of sunny, warm days and cool nights, was interrupted by a spell of inclement thunderstorms. The unusual September humidity dashed our hopes for a potential superlative vintage, into just a better than average year.

Vinification

Made exclusively from selected Syrah grapes hand picked at optimum maturity from chosen sites in our own vineyards. Fermented without stems under temperature control, frequent delestage, followed by extended skin maceration to enhance varietal fruit characters, and to provide tannin structure and balance. Aged for 8 months in French and American oak barrels.

Our Winemaker's Comments

Complex aromas of earth, spice and fruit, with a solid textured palate showing red berry fruit, sweet and gamey flavors. Well balanced with a good structure and a long finish.

Awards

- ◆ Silver Medal – Concours Mondial Bruxelles - 2009
- ◆ Silver Medal - International Wine Challenge - London 2009
- ◆ Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) - Intl Wine & Spirit Competition - UK 2009
- ◆ Silver Medal - Challenge Intl. du Vin - Bordeaux 2010
- ◆ Silver Medal - International Wine Challenge - London 2010
- ◆ Bronze Medal - Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2010

Ratings

90 – Editors Choice - *WE 05/2010*



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Alentejo, Portugal Family Vineyards

Track Record

2005 Vintage - Gold Medal – Vinalies Internationales – France 2009
2005 Vintage - Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition - UK 2008
2005 Vintage - Silver Medal – Mundus Vini - Germany 2008
2005 Vintage - Bronze Medal – International Wine Challenge - London 2008
2004 Vintage - Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) - Intl Wine & Spirit Competition - UK 2007
2004 Vintage - Silver Medal - Mundus Vini - Germany 2006
2004 Vintage - Silver Medal - Concours Mondial du Vin - Bruxelles 2006
2004 Vintage - Bronze Medal - International Wine Challenge - London 2008
2004 Vintage - Gran Menzione - Vinitaly 2008 Concorso Enologico Internazionale
2004 Vintage - Gran Menzione - Vinitaly 2007 Concorso Enologico Internazionale
2004 Vintage - Seal of Approval - International Wine Challenge - London 2006
2003 Vintage – Gold Medal – Mundus Vini
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – Vinalies Internationales
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial du Vin
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – S.F. Intl Wine Competition
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – Mundus Vini
2003 Vintage – Bronze Medal – International Wine Challenge
2003 Vintage – Bronze Medal – S.F. Intl Wine Competition
2003 Vintage – Seal of Approval – International Wine Challenge
2003 Vintage – Gran Menzione – Vinitaly
2002 Vintage – Silver Medal – S.F. Intl Wine Competition – California
2002 Vintage – Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge – London
2002 Vintage – Silver Medal – Vinalies Internationales – France
2002 Vintage – Bronze Medal – Japan Wine Challenge
2002 Vintage – Bronze Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK
2002 Vintage – Bronze Medal – Decanter World Wine Awards – UK
2002 Vintage – Approved – Mundus Vini – Germany
2001 Vintage – Silver Medal– Challenge Intl. du Vin, Bordeaux
2001 Vintage – Seal – Intl. Wine Challenge, London