

# ADEGA COOP. DE BORBA

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### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### Region

Borba – Alentejo - Portugal

#### Denomination

A.O.C. Alentejo Wine

#### Wine

Red

#### Harvest

2002

#### Grape Varieties

Aragonez

Trincadeira

Alicante Bouschet

#### Soil

Argilo-calcários e xistosos

#### Vinification

The first wine “Garrafeira” from the Adega Coop. Borba is born from the vintage 2001. This wine will be only produced in the years in which the grapes will be considered of exceptional quality. Then, after a very rigorous control of production per hectare in the best vineyards, and of maturation of each variety during several weeks, the best grapes were harvested and came to the Adega in small boxes. There, they were crushed, fermented and left in prolonged contact with the skins for 10-15 days to extract all the fruit complexity and aroma of the selected fruit. To complete this extraction, a process of skins contact occurred after the fermentation for 21 days. The malolactic fermentation proceeded in stainless steel vats. Then the selected final blend matured for 18 months in American oaken casks and since its bottling in December 2004 it has reposed in bottle.

#### Tasting Notes

Deep garnet with amber gleams. Rich and complex aroma suggesting compote with subtle notes of tobacco, coffee and spices. Smooth, structured, with a slight evolution and astringency, velvety tannins with special fruity and spicy notes. Persistent and elegant flavour of dried fruit.

#### How to serve

Can be served young, but better after a maturation at least of 6-8 years. Best served at room temperature (17-18°C), as an accompaniment to meat.

#### Production

29.000 bottles

#### Analysis

Alcohol Contend: 13%Vol

Total Acidity: 5,36 g/l

PH: 3,54

Total SO<sub>2</sub>: < 140 mg/l

Total Dry Extract: 29,0 g/l

Volatile Acids: 0,90 g/l

#### Packaging:

Cases of 6 bottles x 0,75 L.



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