ScalaCoeli
Vinho Regional Alentejano
Red Reserva 2013

This wine takes its name from the Santa Maria Scala Coeli Monastery where monks live in silence and daily prayer. Only produced in exceptional years from grape varieties which are not typical from the Alentejo region. It was first produced in 2011. For being an exceptional wine with high evolution potential it deserved reserva designation.

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Grape Varieties
Alicante Bouschet

Type of Soil
Granitic

Analysis
Alcohol (%) – 14
Total acidity (g/l) – 5,6
pH – 3,7
Residual Sugar (g/l) – 0,6

Vinification
In 2013 Alicante Bouschet was used, harvested on September 25th. On this day the grapes were picked carefully and taken to the wine cellar, proceeded a long cold maceration, following by alcoholic fermentation at the temperature of 28ºC. Skin contact during 20 days.
Maturation took place over 15 months in new french barrels. The wine is aged in bottle during 24 months prior to release.

Serving Temperature
16ºC a 18ºC

Producer
Fundação Eugénio de Almeida

Winemaker
Pedro Baptista

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