

# Cartuxa DOC Alentejo – Évora Red 2020



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The Cartuxa winery is owned by the Eugénio de Almeida Foundation, a privately-funded charity founded in 1963. Cartuxa gets its name from the Cartuxa Monastery, were the Carthusian monks lived in silence and prayer since 1598. It was first produced in 1986.

# **DOC** Alentejo - Évora

### **Grape Varieties**

Aragonez, Trincadeira, Alicante Bouschet and others

## Type of soil

Granitic

# **Analysis**

Alcohol (%) – 14,5 Total Acidity (g/l) – 5,6 pH – 3,68 Total Sugar (g/l) – 1,3

#### Vinification

Cartuxa red is a blend of Aragonez, Trincadeira, Alicante Bouschet and others, planted in the Eugénio de Almeida Foundation vineyards. When the grapes are judged to be perfectly matured, they are carefully picked and brought into the winery for de-stalking, gentle crushing and fermentation in temperature controlled steel vats. There follows an extended maceration period followed by maturation in vats and barrels for 12 months. The wine is aged in bottle for 12 months prior to release.

### **Serving Temperature**

16ºC to 18ºC

## **Producer**

Fundação Eugénio de Almeida

## Winemakers

Pedro Baptista | Duarte Lopes