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Red 2024 Alicante-Bouschet

The Eugénio de Almeida Foundation carries forward a rich tradition of winemaking in the Évora region, where vineyards have flourished for centuries. Vine cultivation has been at the heart of Casa Agrícola Eugénio de Almeida's production since the late 19th century.
In honor of its founder, Vasco Maria Eugénio de Almeida, the EA brand blends tradition with modernity, creating wines that capture the essence of Alentejo's unique terroir.

Variety: Alicante Bouschet
Vines: Up to 35 years old
Soil Type: Granitic
Analytical Data: Alcohol (%) – 14.5; Total Acidity (g/l tartaric acid) – 5.2; pH – 3.68 ; Total Sugar (g/l) – 1.4
Energy Value: 85 kcal/100ml (353kJ/100ml)

Harvest: The 2024 vintage stands out for its excellent quality. Winter brought a lot of rainfall, followed by spring and summer with milder, less extreme temperatures. The season was marked by fungal pressure due to humidity and moderate warmth, but the cool nights contributed to balanced ripening. The native grapes that are better adapted to the severe climate of the Alentejo stood out this vintage, resulting in elegant, extraordinarily fresh wines with strong varietal expression. The harvest for the EA Alicante Bouschet began on September 14th, 2024.

Winemaking: Total destemming with automatic grape selection upon entering the winery. Pre-fermentation cold press, with fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Alcoholic fermentation was carried out with native yeast in order to preserve the authenticity and expression of the varietal.

Aging: Stainless steel tanks for 18 months

Recommended drinking period : 2025 to 2030

Serving temperature : 16ºC to 18 ºC

Tasting notes: Deep, concentrated garnet color. Also concentrated on the nose, yet fresh and complex: forest fruits, some jammy notes, eucalyptus, olive, with a vegetal base enhanced by floral hints. The structure is very good, with round tannins and expressive fruit—not overripe or heavy—alongside excellent acidity that conveys great drive and character.

Winemakers: Pedro Baptista | Duarte Lopes