



## IG Alentejano

### Red 2024 Syrah

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:** Syrah

**Vines:** Up to 35 years old

**Soil Type:** Granitic

**Analytical Data:** Alcohol (%) – 14.5; Total Acidity (g/l tartaric acid)– 5.4; pH – 3.65 ; Total Sugar (g/l) – 2.5

**Energy Value :** 87 kcal/100ml (362kJ/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 Syrah began on August 21, 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 :** 16°C to 18 °C

**Tasting notes:** A deeply concentrated garnet color. It shows a very fresh and youthful profile, with notes of black fruit—blackberry and blueberry jam—some eucalyptus and a subtle hint of chocolate. On the palate it is dense and full-bodied yet balanced, with round, present tannins, expressive fruit and persistent texture. A Syrah in an expressive, well-balanced style, without the excesses of the New World, resulting in a very elegant wine.

**Winemakers:** Pedro Baptista | Duarte Lopes

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