



HOWARD'S FOLLY

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Grapes: 65% Aragonês, 35% Castelão

Region:

Produced in Portalegre to the north east of the Alentejo on the granite foothills of the São Mamede mountains, where cooler temperatures, along with many old vines, gives complexity and freshness.

Harvest information:

Handpicked/transported in 15kg plastic crates. Yield: 4-5 tons/hectare.

Vinification:

Bunch sorted prior to destemming and crushing. 48hr cold settling.

Ageing/Finishing:

4 months ageing on light lees (Bâtonnage)
Bottled in April 2020.

Winemaker's Notes:

Attractive pale pink salmon colour. Refreshing and complex aromas, with ripe wild forest fruits, raspberry jelly, and a touch of vanilla spice. The palate shows mature and intense red berry fruits with good body and texture, vibrant acidity adding to a long and profound finish.

Alcohol
14%

Total acidity
6,1 gm/l

Volatile acidity
0,25 gm/l

pH
3,3

Total sulfur
108 mg/l

Howard's Folly is a small producer of wine from the Alentejo region of Portugal. The winemaker, David Baverstock, is an Australian by nationality but long time Portuguese resident who is credited with revolutionizing the Portuguese wine industry by introducing new world techniques to old world material.

He has won the Portuguese Red Wine Trophy at both the 1999 and 2002 International Wine Challenges, as well as winemaker of the year (Portugal) 1999, the first non Portuguese Winemaker to do so.