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The Alentejo is one of Portugal's most important wine regions. With over ten percent of the country's vineyards it continues to stand out as one of the favourite regions for both Portuguese and foreign consumers. The region is home to local Portuguese varietals and those from abroad, including Aragonez, Alfrocheiro, Alicante Bouschet, Castelão, Trincadeira, Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Moreto, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, among the reds, and Antão Vaz, Arinto, Roupeiro, Fernão Pires, Manteúdo, Perrum, Rabo de Ovelha, Tamarez, Trincadeira das Pratas, Viosinho, Verdelho e Chardonnay, among the whites. The red wines are full-bodied and rich in tannins with strong hints of forest fruits on the nose, and the whites are generally smooth, with aromas of tropical fruit.

With such good wines to offer, it is not surprising that the Alentejo should have all the necessary ingredients for the development of wine-based tourism. It is indeed one of the best regions in Portugal in this regard, and offers a wide array of wineries, restaurants and hotels. The food is excellent and there is no shortage of good wine, the hardest part is choosing what to pick!

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TOUR OF THE WINERY



TOUR OF THE VINEYARD



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Adega Cartuxa Évora

Quinta de Valbom, Estrada da Soeira, Évora • +351 266 748 383 • www.cartuxa.pt



Only a few kilometres from the centre of the historic city of Évora, the Cartuxa winery in Quinta de Valbom operates in what used to be a Jesuit retirement home, which already had a wine press in 1776. The estate belongs to the Eugénio de Almeida Foundation, created in 1963 by Vasco Maria Eugénio de Almeida, a Portuguese businessman, philanthropist and patron of the arts. Currently it is used as an ageing centre for Cartuxa wines and the headquarters of their enotourism project. The actual production takes place in two more recent wineries just a few kilometres away, at Herdade de Pinheiros.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Olive oil tasting
- Picnics
- Ampelographic garden
- Shop

► IN ÉVORA

- Restaurant
- Art and culture centre
- Carriage collection
- Paço de São Miguel





Adega Cooperativa de Vidigueira, Cuba e Alvito

Bairro Industrial, Vidigueira • +351 284 437 240 • www.adegavidigueira.pt



Vidigueira is located in the heart of the Alentejo, between Beja and Évora. Here, where the hills, the plain and the river meet, we can find the Vidigueira Cooperative Winery, founded in 1960 with the aim of supporting wine producers in their mission to make better quality wines. It is considered one of the oldest in the country, and currently boasts 294 members. The winery is equipped with state of the art technology, thanks to improvements which have been implemented over the past years. In terms of enotourism, the wine tastings are inspired by the Portuguese discoveries.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Wine workshops
- Hike to the ruins of St. Cucufate
- Meals
- Shop











Adega de Borba Borba

Largo Gago Coutinho e Sacadura Cabral, 25, Borba • +351 268 891 660 • www.adegaborba.pt





Founded on April 24th, 1955, the Adega de Borba pioneered the relaunching of wine production in the Alentejo. In the 80's it achieved the national prestige it still enjoys and which has been of great benefit to the member producers. With a new winery built in 2014, equipped with state of the art technology, it produces a wide range of wines and brandies, as well as vinegar and olive oil. Here, Borba really stands out as that which unites, and is common to, the many different producers involved.

► ENOTOURISM

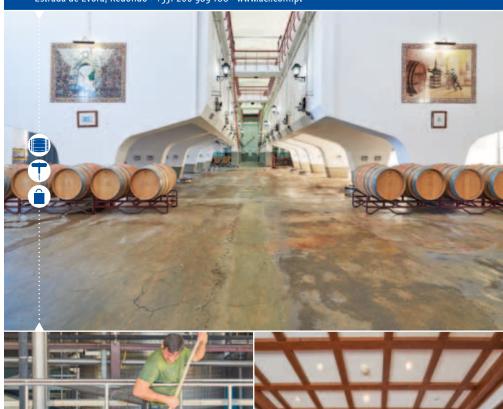
- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting
- Olive oil tasting
- Meals
- Shop



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Adega de Redondo Redondo

Estrada de Évora, Redondo • +351 266 989 100 • www.acr.com.pt







Diseases such as oidium, mildew and phylloxera destroyed the wines and dreams of many producers in the 19th century. But in the following century new hope was introduced by the creation of cooperatives which brought the wine culture back from the brink. It was at this time that the Redondo Cooperative Winery was created, with only 14 members at the time. Business has since successfully expanded and it currently boasts 200 members, making it one of the region's references in terms of cooperatives. The cooperative mostly produces reds, although there are also whites and, more recently, rosés.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting
- Shop

Adega do Calisto Reguengos de Monsaraz

Quinta da Várzea E.N. 255, Reguengos de Monsaraz • +351 266 502 627







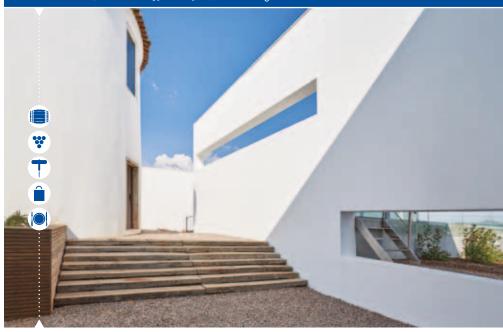
This winery was purchased in 1980 by the Calisto family, which owns the Sociedade Agrícola Quinta da Várzea. It is located to the North of the city of Reguengos de Monsaraz, spread over thirty two hectares which include varietals such as Trincadeira, Aragonês, Alicante Bouschet, Touriga Nacional, Castelão, Touriga Franca, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah (reds), and Alvarinho, Antão Vaz, Síria, Rabo D'Ovelha and Sauvignon Blanc (whites). The winery itself, built from scratch in 2004, has a fine view of the vineyards and is equipped with modern technology.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Shop

Adega do Monte Branco Estremoz

Monte Branco, Estremoz • +351 268 098 077 • www.adegamontebranco.com



Located near the city of Estremoz, this winery is a dream come true. It belongs to Luís Louro, who was born into a family with traditions in the wine business. Having completed his studies in Agroindustrial Engineering, and an internship in California, he began to work with his father, Miguel Louro, at Quinta do Mouro. In 2004, however, he decided to go ahead with his own project and he is now a dynamic and renowned wine producer. The tasting room, above the cask cellar and made entirely out of glass, is located on the lawn, with a beautiful view of the Estremoz Castle.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Olive oil tasting
- Corporate events
- Meals
- Shop





Adega Herdade das Aldeias de Juromenha Elvas

E.N. 373, Km 41, Elvas • +351 268 620 273





This winery is situated near Juromenha, in Alandroal, just fifteen kilometres outside of Elvas. Founded in 1995, the estate belonged to hotel and restaurant entrepreneur Manuel Calado. Wine production began in 2001 and, since then, sons João Paulo and José have also become involved in the project. The winery is located in the middle of the vineyard, in mostly schist soils, built in a contemporary and minimalist style, which fits into the Alentejo landscape perfectly.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Shop



ADEGA JOSÉ DE SOUSA REGUENGOS DE MONSARAZ Rua Dr. Mourão, 1, Reguengos de Monsaraz • +351 266 502 729 / +351 918 269 569 • www.jmf.pt



Since 1986, this winery has belonged to José Maria da Fonseca, a company from the Setúbal Peninsula, which branched into the production of Alentejo wine. José de Sousa was founded in 1878 and boasts an underground winery with state of the art technology, but it still keeps the large clay amphorae used to make wine according to a traditional method started by the Romans over two thousand years ago. Some already belonged to the estate under its former owner, but most were purchased since then. They are all exhibited in the old winery, which has been converted into an archaeological museum and where you can also find two traditional foot treading presses.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Archaeological museum
- Shop





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ADEGA MAYOR CAMPO MAIOR

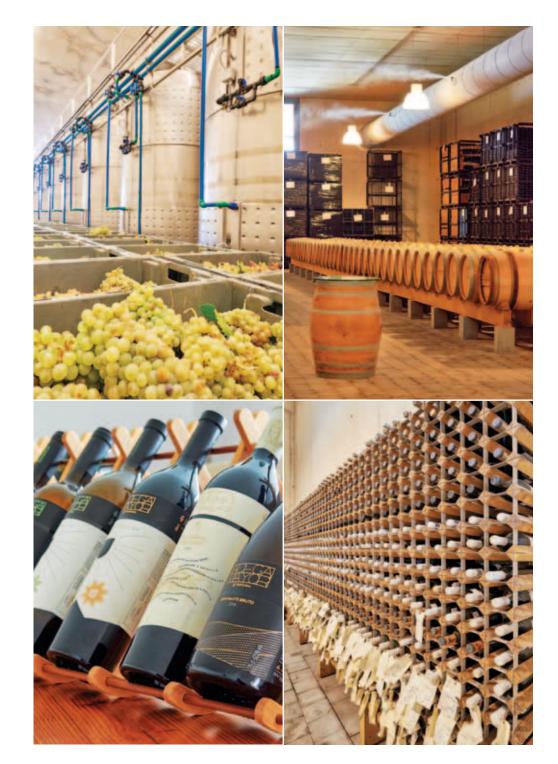
Herdade das Argamassas, Campo Maior • +351 268 699 440 • www.adegamayor.com



Commodore Rui Nabeiro had the dream of placing Campo Maior on the world map of enotourism. He began by planting the first vines in Herdade da Godinha in 1997 and, three years later, in Herdade das Argamassas, upon which he also built the winery. Adega Mayor opened in 2007 and immediately set itself apart as a landmark, due to the signature architecture of renowned Siza Vieira. Rita Nabeiro, the grand-daughter of the commodore, is currently ahead of the project, with her mind constantly set to innovation, but with respect for tradition.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Tasting workshops
- Corporate events
- Hikes and orienteering
- Mountain-biking rides
- Balloon rides
- Birdwatching
- Canoeing
- Climbing
- Meals and picnics
- Shop



ADEGA VILA SANTA ESTREMOZ

E.N. 4, Estremoz • +351 268 339 910 / +351 917 214 042 • www.jportugalramos.pt









Situated near Estremoz, the Adega Vila Santa belongs to João Portugal Ramos, one of Portugal's leading wine producers. Born into a family steeped in wine traditions, the oenologist began his career in 1980, in the Alentejo, as a consultant for various producers. A decade later, already ahead of his own project, he began to plant his first hectares of vines, and later built a winery. The success of his business allowed him to acquire more vines and increase the winery. Today he produces wines in different regions of Portugal, but the Alentejo is still his crown jewel.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Tasting workshops
- "Make your own wine" activites
- Regional cooking workshops
- Corporate events
- Meals
- Shop

CARMIM REGUENGOS DE MONSARAZ

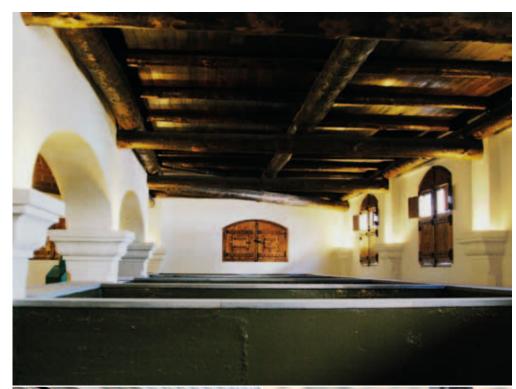
Rua Professor Mota Pinto, Reguengos de Monsaraz • +351 266 508 200 • www.carmim.eu



CARMIM is the acronym for the Agricultural Cooperative of Reguengos de Monsaraz, which was founded at the beginning of the seventies. It also alludes to the the colour of red wine and the council's flag. It has a total of 970 members who, together, operate 3700 hectares of vineyard. Business has allowed the cooperative to invest in a new winery in 1991, equipped with the most advanced technology, as well as a new bottling hall. Carmim produces red and white wines, young and reserve, as well as rosés, sparkling and liqueurs, but also renowned brandies and olive oils.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting
- Photography exhibition
- Exhibition of antique winery items
- Corporate events
- Meals
- Shop





CASA DE SABICOS REDONDO

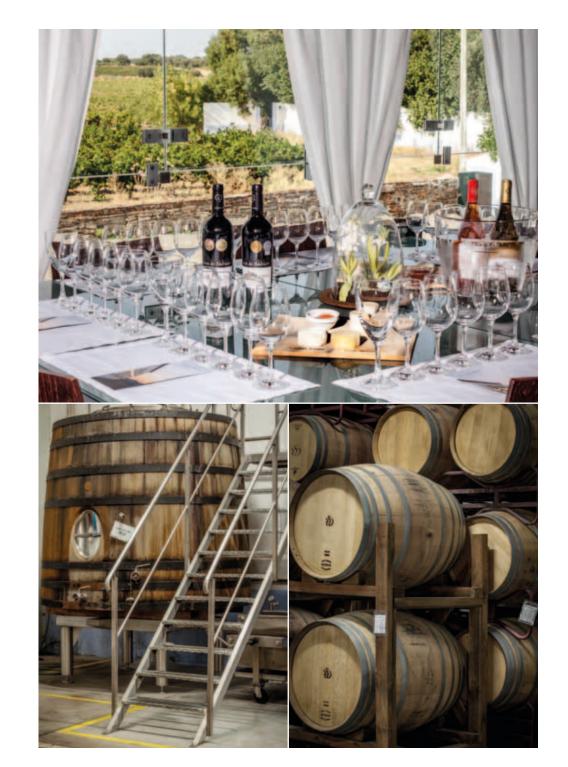
Rua do Azinhal, 32, Aldeias de Montoito, Montoito, Redondo • +351 266 530 118 • www.casadesabicos.pt



The heritage of the Sabicos House comes from Dona Sabica, an important figure in the second half of the 19th century and matriarch of a farming family which left its mark in the villages of Montoito, in Redondo. This widow, and mother of eight, encouraged each of her descendants to produce their own grapes and wine, and this would go on to become one of the main family businesses. Several decades later, the Sociedade Agrícola Santana Ramalho was founded by Joaquim Madeira and Graça Santana Ramalho, great-grandchildren of Dona Sabica, with the express aim of recovering the family's vinicultural traditions.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting
- Meals
- Shop



Casa de Santa Vitória Beja

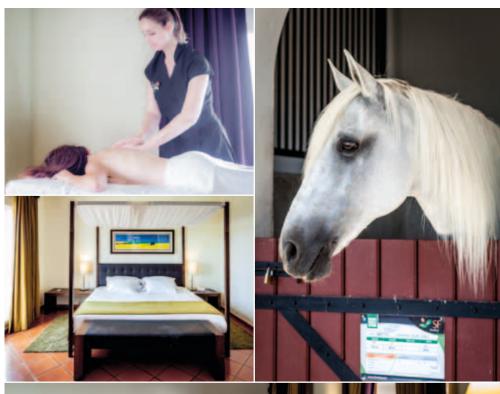
Herdade da Malhada, Santa Vitória, Beja • +351 284 970 170 • www.santavitoria.pt



In 1999, Jorge Rebelo de Almeida and José Lavrador, who were in business together in the Vila Galé hotel group, purchased several plots of land in Beja, creating the Herdade da Malhada, upon which they built a hotel and a winery. Thus was born Santa Vitória, a company founded in 2002 for the production and sale of high quality Alentejo wines and olive oils. The vineyards around the winery include white and red varietals, both of Portuguese and foreign origin.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting
- Harvest activities
- Corporate events
- Bicycle tours
- Quad tours
- Jeep tours
- Balloon rides
- Hikes
- Horse riding activities
- Culinary classes
- Hotel
- Restaurant
- Shop





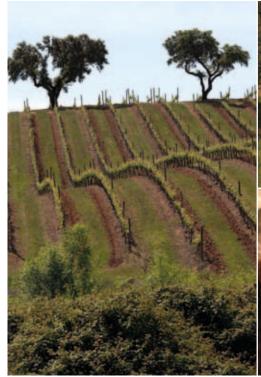
Casa Relvas Évora

Herdade da Pimenta, S. Miguel de Machede, Évora • +351 266 988 034 • www.herdadesaomiguel.com













Casa Relvas is the viniculture project founded by businessman Alexandre Relvas. His adventure in the world of wine began in 1997, when he acquired Herdade de São Miguel, in Redondo, where he had a winery built in the middle of the vineyard. Two other properties were added later, Herdade da Pimenta, in Évora (2001), where another more recent winery was built; and Herdade dos Pisões, in Vidigueira (2017). All of these have vines which produce different brands, styles and ranges of wine.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting
- Harvest activities
- Lot creation course
- Wine tasting initiation course
- Introduction to viniculture course
- Open air concerts
- Open air activities
- Meals
- Corporate events
- Shop

CORTES DE CIMA VIDIGUEIRA

Cortes de Cima, Vidigueira • +351 284 460 067 / +351 968 713 714 • www.cortesdecima.com / www.cortesdecima.pt







The estate belongs to Hans Kristian Jorgensen and Carrie Jorgensen, a Danish and American couple who visited Portugal towards the end of the nineties on a sailing ship, fell in love with Vidigueira and decided to plant a vineyard. They initially opted for red varietals on this hillside of the Serra do Mendro, four hundred meters above sea level, but later planted whites as well, brought over from another vineyard planted on the coast of the Alentejo, just three kilometres from the sea, near Vila Nova de Milfontes. Now they have a more varied range of products, including rosés.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting
- Shop



Dona Dorinda Organic Wines Évora

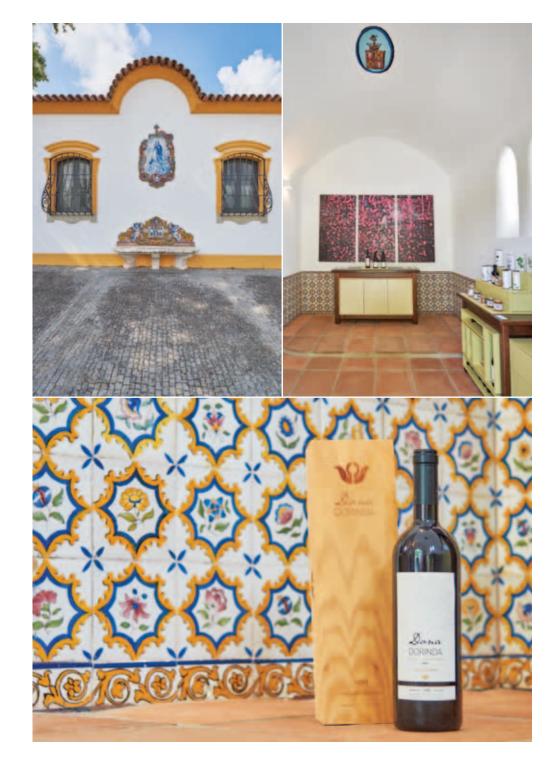
Quinta da Nossa Senhora da Conceição, Estrada de Arraiolos, Évora • +351 961 700 460 • www.donadorinda.com



American Dorinda and Dutchman Mark Winkleman first came to Portugal as a couple on holiday. As they travelled around the country they visited the Alentejo and fell in love with the Nossa Senhora da Conceição estate, north of Évora, which they finally bought in 1999. Their philosophy was based on an investment in biodynamics, as well as use of natural and water resources, and their first harvest was in 2010. Initially, they only wanted to produce wine to drink at home and with their friends, but business soon got serious and they have gone commercial.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Guided tour of the cork grove
- Guided tour of the vegetable garden
- Guided tour of the olive grove
- Guided tour of the orchard
- Wine tasting
- Showcooking with biological products



ENCOSTAS DE ESTREMOZ ESTREMOZ

Quinta da Esperança, Estremoz • +351 96 849 54 31 • www.encostasdeestremoz.com





Located near the Alentejo city of Estremoz, this estate belongs to producer José Castro. The enotourism project operates out of Quinta da Esperança, where you will also find the winery. The first vines were planted in 1993 and, in 2001, the first wines were launched. José Castro was a pioneer in the introduction of producing techniques such as nocturnal mechanical harvests, aimed at preserving the aromas and the quality of the grapes by avoiding the high temperatures of the Alentejo. There is an extensive range of grapes on these fifty hectares of vineyard, including national and international varietals.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Corporate events
- Meals
- Shop





Ervideira Reguengos de Monsaraz

Herdade da Herdadinha, Vendinha, Reguengos de Monsaraz • +351 266 950 010 • www.ervideira.pt









The first record of wine production on this property dates back to 1880, by Maria Luísa Godinho, grandmother of the Count of Ervideira. José Perdigão Rosado de Carvalho was given the title of Count of Ervideira by King Carlos I, in recognition of his social work in the region. He was a proficient farmer who generated hundreds of jobs and helped the poor, as well as taking on several political offices. Wine production was initially aimed at subsidising workers' wages and contributing to the family budget, but evolved so successfully that his great-grand-children continue to run the business.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Meals
- Wine-based programmes and games
- Corporate events
- Shop

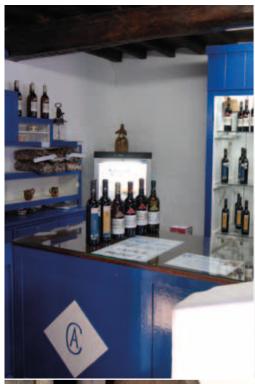
FUNDAÇÃO ABREU CALLADO AVIS Travessa Abreu Callado, 1, Benavila, Avis • +351 242 430 000 • www.abreucallado.pt



This foundation is considered one of the most important in terms of social support in the district of Portalegre, and was founded in 1948 by Cosme de Campos Callado, only heir of Francisco Abreu Callado, who in turn had founded the farming company which bears his name and which is one of the wealthiest in the Alentejo. The headquarters of the foundation, situated in a typical Alentejo style house, is in Benavila, near the Maranhão reservoir, which also houses the winery, where traditional and modern winemaking and ageing techniques can still be found, side by side.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Guided tour of the rural museum
- Guided tour of the olive oil press
- Wine tasting
- Corporate events
- Meals
- Shop









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HERDADE DA AJUDA NOVA VENDAS NOVAS Herdade da Ajuda Nova, Vendas Novas • +351 265 805 667 • www.herdadedaajuda.pt











This property is located just outside of Vendas Novas, in the district of Évora, and 145 of its 360 hectares are made up of vines, mostly red varietals. Dry farming, pastures and cork groves also exist on the farm. Wine was first bottled here in 2000, when the Herdade da Ajuda still belonged to its former owners, so when it was bought by producer Pedro Barreto, in 2007, it already had all the conditions required to continue to produce wine. Enotourism has since become an essential component of business.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Shop

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Herdade da Calada Évora

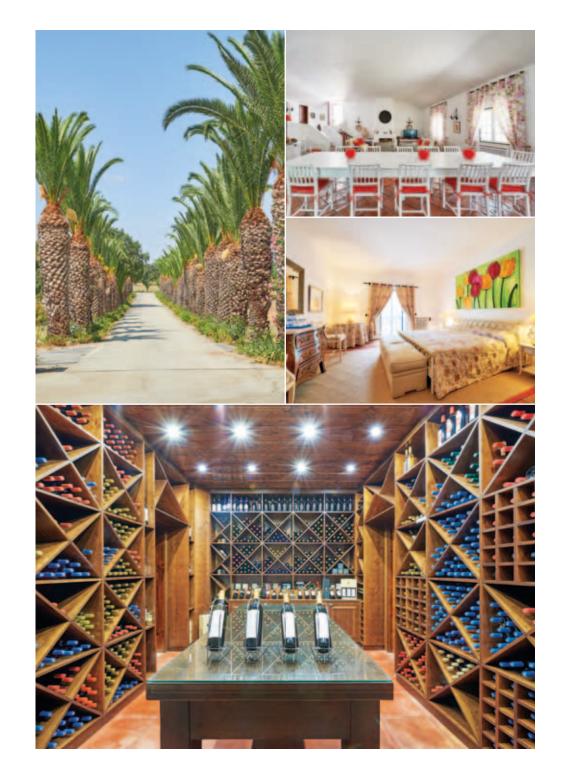
Estrada de Évora-Estremoz, km 12 (E.N. 18), Évora • +351 266 470 030/2 • www.herdadedacalada.com



The Herdade da Calada was founded in 1854 by descendants of the Duke of Lancaster and over the years it has been subject to renovations and improvements. The current owners, Maria and André Jean-Claude Penauille, who bought it in 2007, opened it up to enotourism. The property operates thirty five hectares of vineyard which is mostly composed of traditional Alentejo varietals, produced at low rates so as to obtain high quality wines. The winery uses state of the art technology and grapes are gravity fed, so as to preserve all their characteristics and quality.

▶ ENOTOURISM

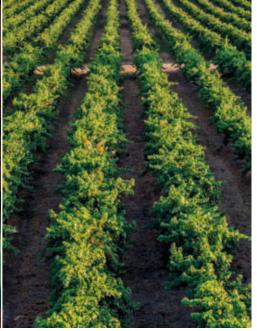
- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Accommodation (rural tourism)
- Hikes
- Shop

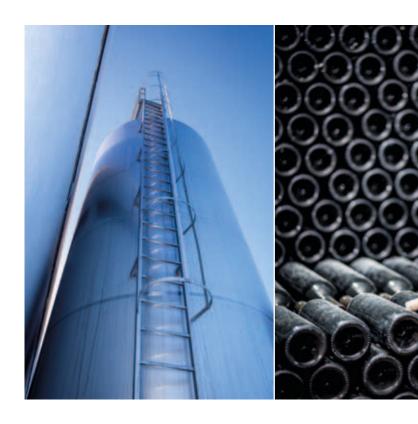


HERDADE DA FIGUEIRINHA BEJA São Brissos, Beja • +351 284 311 260 • www.figueirinha.pt









Purchased in 1998 by commodore Leonel Cameirinha, the Herdade da Figueirinha occupies around three hundred hectares, eighty two of which vineyard, and is located in São Brissos, in Beja. Currently, the property is run by the grandson Filipe Cameirinha Ramos, who has been close to the project since the beginning. The first vines were planted in 2001 and, two years later, the winery was built. This is an ecofriendly project, which follows a philosophy of integrated production, making the most of available resources while protecting the environment.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Shop

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HERDADE DA MALHADINHA NOVA BEJA

Albernôa, Beja • +351 284 965 210 • www.malhadinhanova.pt



The Soares family fell in love with Herdade da Malhadinha, located in Albernôa, lower Alentejo, in 1998. At the time, the main house was in ruins and the fields had been abandoned, but they did not hesitate to buy the property, which underwent some serious remodelling. The next step to fulfil the family dream would be planting vines and making wine. And this is how the Malhadinha came into existence. Besides wine, olive oil is also produced, and cattle and Alentejo pigs are raised. It also boasts a hotel and a stud farm. This is in all respects a family project, which even includes the children, who design the labels.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Wine courses
- Wine based events and games
- Mountain bike rides
- Quad rides
- Four wheel drive rides
- Horse and carriage rides
- Balloon ride
- Bird watching
- Hikes
- Varied workshops
- Accommodation (rural hotel)
- Restaurant
- Picnics
- Shop



HERDADE DA MINGORRA BEJA

Herdade da Mingorra, Beja • +351 284 952 004 • www.mingorra.com











Henrique Uva began by renting the Herdade da Mingorra in the early eighties, but soon after decided to buy it. As time went on, he acquired neighbouring plots and the property grew to 1200 hectares, 170 of which are occupied by the vineyard. Until the year 2000 the grapes were sold, but after that he began to bottle his own brand of wine. The winery, equipped with modern technology, fits perfectly into the Alentejo landscape. Currently, Henrique Uva shares this project with his daughters Maria and Sofia Uva, both of which are responsible for the nnotourism department.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Bird watching
- Accommodation (rural tourism)
- Meals
- Picnics
- Shop

HERDADE DAS BARRAS ALVITO Herdade das Barras, Vila Nova da Baronia, Alvito • +351 284 475 227







This winery belongs to the Sociedade Agro-Pecuária do Oeste Alentejo, which was founded in 1994. It is a family business which occupies 530 hectares, 25 of which are taken up by vines. Owners João and Pedro Duarte, father and son, took into consideration the potential of the Alentejo terroir when picking the varietals. Grapes are hand-picked before being sent to the winery, which was built in 2005. The family began to invest in enotourism in 2008.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting
- Meals
- Shop

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HERDADE DAS CORTIÇADAS ÉVORA São Sebastião da Giesteira, Évora • +351 262 581 286 / +351 917 775 130/006 • www.herdadedascorticadas.com





Maria Teresa Santos and Jorge Martins arrived in the Alentejo three decades ago to restore the Herdade das Cortiçadas in São Sebastião da Giesteira, Évora. They recovered the 40 hectares of vineyard and the winery and began to bottle their own wine, with the first harvest registered in 1996. Their daughters Sofia and Inês, respectively cellarer and marketer, play their part in managing the family legacy. Old and new vines coexist in the vineyard, which includes local and international red and white varietals.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Guided tour of the cork grove
- Wine based events and games
- Wine tasting
- Meals
- Corporate events
- Weddings and baptisms
- Thematic parties
- Shop







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HERDADE DAS SERVAS ESTREMOZ

E.N. 4, Km 136,4, Estremoz • +351 268 322 949 • www.herdadedasservas.com



Wine has been a part of the Serrano Mira family for a long time now, but their most recent initiative as producers and bottlers of wine dates back to 1998. Currently, the production consists of 300 hectares, divided into four vineyards: Azinhal, Judia, Clérigo and Servas. The vines are between 25 and 65 years old, with the exception of the most recent, the Servas vineyard, which • Shop was only planted in 2007. The varietals are mostly Portuguese, but there are some international ones. The estate includes a large clay amphora, dated to 1667, which led the current owners – brothers Luís and Carlos Serrano Mira – to do some research and conclude that the family has been in the wine business for at least 13 generations.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Corporate events
- Harvest programmes
- Restaurant



HERDADE DE COELHEIROS ARRAIOLOS

Igrejinha, Arraiolos • +351 266 470 000 • www.coelheiros.pt









Located in Igrejinha, council of Arraiolos, the Herdade de Coelheiros has been producing wine since 1991. The property consists of around 800 hectares, fifty of which are occupied by vines, with the rest dedicated to cork, walnuts, an olive grove and a dam. The beautiful surroundings are also home to free range sheep and other wild animals, such as rabbits, hares, ducks and deer. The first written reference to Herdade de Coelheiros dates from 1467, the year in which the property was given as a dowry to Dom Ruy de Sousa, upon his marriage to D. Branca de Vilhena. Since then, it changed hands many times until, in 2015, it was purchased by the Brazilian couple Alberto Weisser and Gabriela Mascioli.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Corporate events
- Shop

HERDADE DO ESPORÃO REGUENGOS DE MONSARAZ

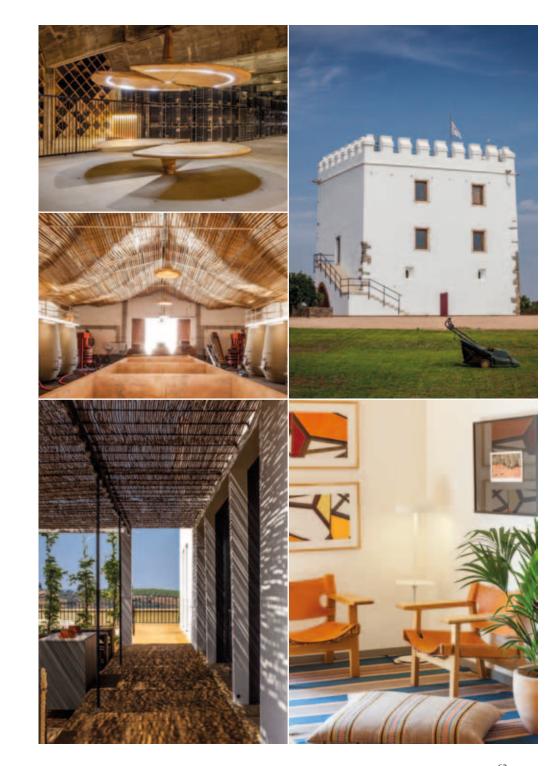
Reguengos de Monsaraz • +351 266 509 280 • www.esporao.com



The Herdade do Esporão is located near Reguengos de Monsaraz, in a historic area, with heritage dating back to the 13th century, as well as archaeological remains which go back to Neolithic times. The estate was purchased by the businessman José Roquette, in 1973, but wine production • Wine tasting only began in earnest in 1985, with the launching of the first harvest of bottled wine. Currently, the Esporão universe is run by son João Roquette. The property is spread over 1830 hectares, of which 617 are dedicated to growing grapes, of forty different varietals.

► ENOTOURISM

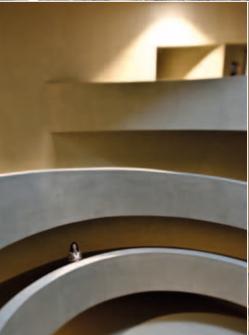
- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Guided tour of the museum and the olive oil press
- Olive oil tasting
- Wine courses
- Van rides
- Carriage rides
- Bicycle tours
- Harvest activities
- Campaign events (olive oils)
- Restaurant
- Picnics
- Corporate events
- Wine bar
- Shop



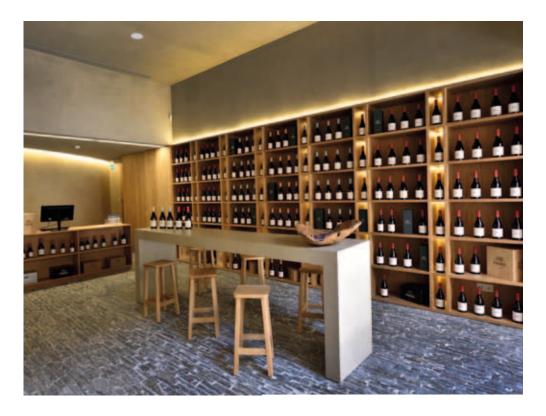
HERDADE DO FREIXO REDONDO

Freixo, Redondo • +351 266 094 830 • www.herdadedofreixo.pt









This estate belongs to the oenologist Pedro Vasconcellos e Souza and to a group of businessmen who decided to invest in the wine business. The property is located in Redondo, between Serra d'Ossa and Évora. • Meals Thirty-six of its three hundred hectares are taken up by vineyard, which includes five red and five white varietals. The winery is dug into the ground, an example of modern architecture by Frederico Valsassina, and therefore it does not clash with the surroundings or with the vine's natural ecosystem.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting
- Corporate events
- Shop

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HERDADE DO MENIR MONTEMOR-O-NOVO

Quinta da Courela do Guita, Montemor-o-Novo • +351 266 892 682 • www.couteiro-mor.com







This property dates back to 1970, the year Gabriel Francisco bought the Quinta da Courela do Guita, around 70 kilometres from Montemor-o-Novo, in Évora. The name was later changed to Herdade do Menir, given the fact that several prehistoric menhirs, measuring 2.7 metres in height, and one in diameter, were found on the property. Other plots of land were added over the years and, in 1991, the first wine was launched, under the brand Couteiro-Mor. In 2012, the Herdade do Menir was purchased by the Barão Rodrigues family, from the Algarve, which since then has run the estate and all its brands.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Visit to the Courela do Guita Menir
- Wine tasting
- Corporate events
- Shop





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HERDADE DO MOUCHÃO SOUSEL

Casa Branca, Sousel • +351 268 530 210 • www.mouchao.pt



John Reynold's, whose grandfather had been in the Port Wine business, travelled to the Alentejo towards the end of the 19th century and purchased Herdade do Mouchão with a view to getting involved in the cork business. However, he also invested in vines and in producing wine. Based on current evidence, it seems that is was he who introduced Alicante Bouschet grapes to the Alentejo. The winery dates back to 1901 and was built in a typical Alentejo style. As of 1926, Mouchão also began to produce brandy in the distillery, heated over a wooden stove, and this equipment still works today. This is an estate where respect for tradition is palpable, the grapes are handpicked, trodden under foot and fermented in stone presses.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Distillery
- Corporate events
- Shop



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HERDADE DO PERDIGÃO MONFORTE

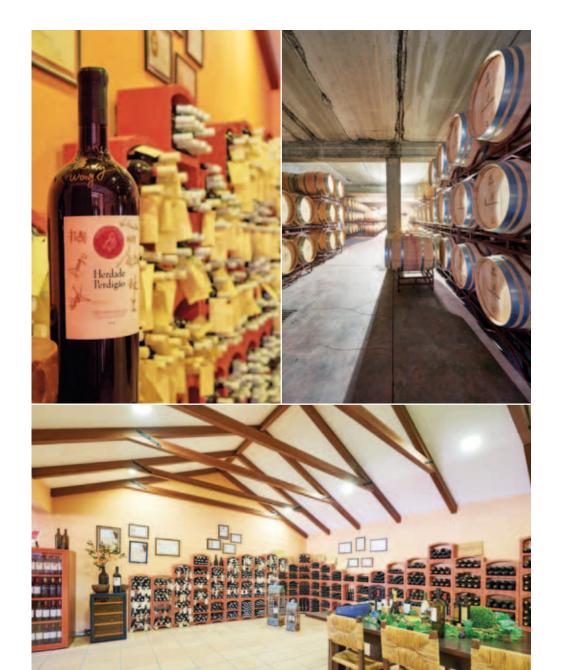
Monforte • +351 245 578 135 / +351 965 053 076 • www.herdadeperdigao.pt



Located in Monforte, on the hillside of São Mamede, the Herdade do Perdigão was created in 1992 in a region which has been used for producing grapes and wine since the early ages. The estate belonged to Carlos and Teresa Gonçalves, but was bought by Macau-based Chinese investors in 2016. However, great care was taken to maintain the previous structure and style of operation. The vines are composed mainly of Portuguese and local varietals.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting
- Corporate events
- Shop



HERDADE DO PINHEIRO FERREIRA DO ALENTEJO Ferreira do Alentejo • +351 284 732 453 • www.herdadedopinheiro.com.pt







António Silvestre Ferreira arrived in Ferreira do Alentejo towards the end of the 50's. With experience in the agriculture sector, and a passion for viniculture, he acquired this property and planted a vineyard to produce quality wines. His legacy has been kept alive by his grandchildren, Ana Silvestre Ferreira Bicó and Miguel Barros Silvestre Ferreira, who now run the 1600 hectare estate, with its 120 hectare vineyard. Pride of place is given to Portuguese varietals, especially local Alentejo ones.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Shop

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HERDADE DO ROCIM CUBA

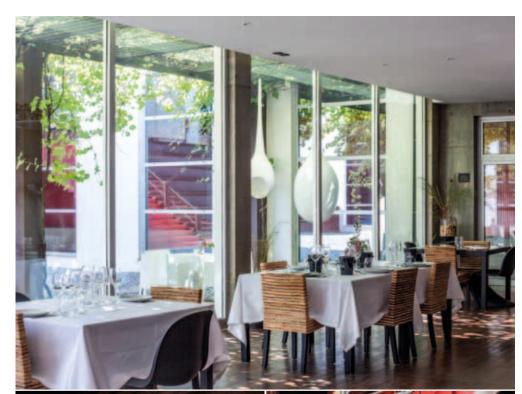
E.N. 387, Cuba • +351 284 415 180 • www.rocim.pt



When she completed her degree in Agronomy, Catarina Vieira asked her father for a hectare of vineyard in the Alentejo to experiment on. But she did not expect her father, businessman José Ribeiro Vieira, of MoviCortes, to give her an entire estate. Purchased in 2000, it is nestled between Vidigueira and Cuba, in the Lower Alentejo. • Shop Seventy of the 120 hectares of land are taken up by vines, most of which were planted at the beginning of the century with traditional Portuguese varietals and some foreign whites and reds. Some even older vines were kept and recovered. A modern winery, inaugurated in 2007, brought this cycle of investments to a close.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting
- Wine courses
- Wine based events and games
- Meals





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HERDADE DO SOBROSO VIDIGUEIRA

Pedrógão, Vidigueira • +351 284 456 116 / +351 961 732 958 • www.herdadedosobroso.pt











Located in the heart of the Alentejo, on the banks of the Guadiana River and a few kilometres from the Alqueva dam, this property was purchased in 2001 by António Ginestal Machado. The architect saw this as an opportunity to fulfil a lifelong dream of producing wine and building a small charm hotel with a view over the vineyard. António Machado and his daughter, Sofia, look after the property, with the latter responsible for marketing the wines made by her husband Filipe Teixeira Pinto. The mother is also involved, tasked with running and decorating the hotel, making this a family project in which everyone can participate.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Wine courses
- Corporate events
- Thematic parties
- Boat rides
- Balloon rides
- Bicycle tours
- Photograph safaris
- Fishing
- Accommodation (rural hotel)
- Restaurant
- Picnics
- Shop

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HERDADE DOS GROUS BEJA

Albernôa, Beja • +351 284 960 000 • www.herdade-dos-grous.com



Hotelier Reinfried Pohl dreamed of buying a small orange grove in the Alentejo. His dream came true, and he became the owner of an orange grove located in a vast Alentejo plain in Albernôa, Beja. But there was space for so much more. Therefore, besides his initial plans, Pohl also built a hotel, rears cattle, has an olive grove, a stud farm and has invested in viniculture. Decades later, the Herdade dos Grous produces brands which have become a reference in the wine industry. The estate's name comes from the Portuguese word for crane, a beautiful and large migratory bird which comes through the area, with long legs and neck and a long straight beak.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Horse rides
- Paddleboat rides on the lake
- Balloon rides
- Tractor rides
- Hikes
- Bird watching
- Tennis
- Fishing
- Horse riding lessons
- Corporate events
- Accommodation (hotel)
- Restaurants
- Wine bar
- Shop







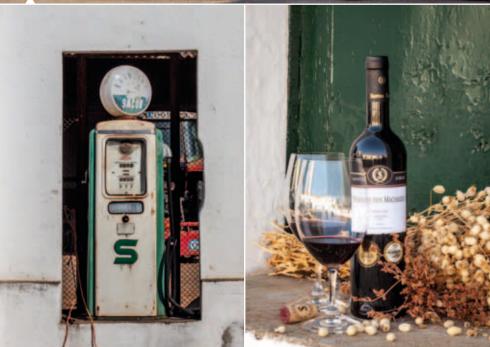


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HERDADE DOS MACHADOS MOURA

Casa Agrícola Santos Jorge S.A., Moura • +351 285 251 575 • www.casantosjorge.com







The Herdade dos Machados, located at the outskirts of Moura, near the city of Beja, was founded in the 19th century, from various plots of land gathered by José Maria dos Santos, one of the main landowners of the time. The following century saw the creation of the Casa Agrícola Santos Jorge, which has made the most of the 2100 hectares which now make up the estate, sixty of which are occupied by vineyard and a modern winery. The main white varietals are Antão Vaz, Roupeiro, Arinto, Viosinho, and Moscatel Graúdo, whereas the reds are Aragonez, Trincadeira, Alfrocheiro, Cabernet Sauvignon, Touriga Nacional and Alicante Bouschet.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting



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HERDADE FONTE PAREDES AVIS

Quinta de Santa Ana, N243, Avis • +351 242 413 076 • www.herdadefonteparedes.pt







The estate located near the town of Avis began operations in 1999, under the management of Joaquim and Rui Cerejo, from a family steeped in wine traditions. The manor, winery, warehouse and shop are all part of one project, by the architect Vítor M. M. Vaz, and fit into a beautiful landscape where biodiversity reigns. The vines are spread out over around 100 hectares, and share the space with cork trees, holm oak and olive trees. The winery produces a variety of different ranges and brands of wines, including whites, rosés and reds.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Classic car tour of the estate
- Wine tasting
- Meals
- Shop

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HERDADE GRANDE VIDIGUEIRA

Vidigueira • +351 284 441 712 / +351 913 081 958 / +351 916 603 166 • www.herdadegrande.com



Located in Vidigueira, this estate was purchased by António Manuel Lança's family in 1920. The current manager has a degree in Agronomic Engineering by the Instituto Superior de Agronomia, and his daughter, Mariana, has been working on this project by his side since 2011. The seventy hectares of vineyard include white and red, national and international varietals, which are used to produce a wide array of wines. Besides the vineyard, the property also includes forty hectares of olive grove and pastures for sheep.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Meals
- Picnics
- Corporate events
- Thematic parties
- Shop



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HERDADE DO VAU BEJA

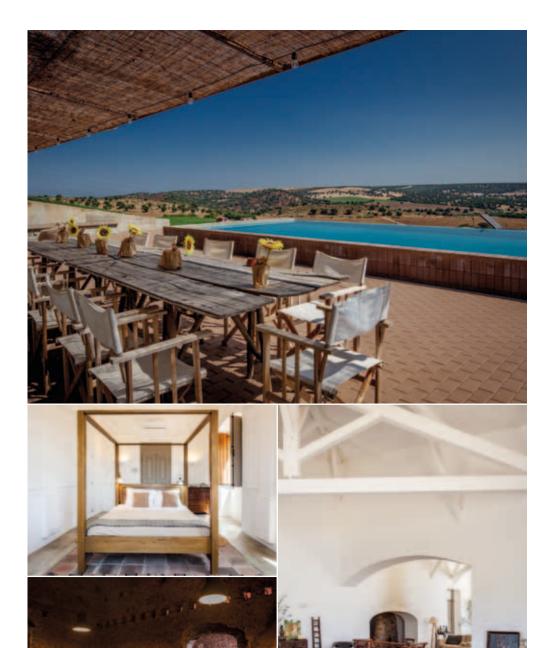
Lugar Monte do Vau, Quintos, Beja • +351 226 106 075 • www.herdadedovau.com



In 2007, Miguel and Maria Manuel de Sousa Otto traded their life in Porto for one dedicated to producing wine on this 350 hectare property, on the banks of the Guadiana. Their six hectares of vineyard include red varietals such as Alfrocheiro, Syrah, Touriga Nacional and Sousão, but they also produce white wine with Antão Vaz, Arinto, Alvarinho and Verdelho grapes bought from neighbouring viticulturists. The wine is named Riso, Portuguese for laughter, which represents an optimistic outlook on life. The oldest daughter, Maria, is an architect and was responsible for recovering the ruin, which has since been turned into a modern rural tourism unit.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Hikes
- Kayak rides
- Balloon ride
- Corporate events
- Thematic parties
- Accommodation (rural tourism)
- Meals
- Shop



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HERDADE PAÇO DO CONDE BEJA Monte Paço do Conde, Baleizão., Beja • +351 284 924 415 • www.pacodoconde.com









This estate dates back to the end of the 14th century and has belonged to the Castelo Branco family for over three hundred years. Founded in 1928, the Sociedade Agrícola Paço do Conde is currently owned and run by José António Ferrão Castelo Branco, Luís Miguel Ferrão Castelo Branco and Maria Luísa Castelo Branco Schmidt, grand-children of the original founder. The estate's 3000 hectares are used for more than just producing wine, and include a variety of crops, such as olives, wheat, sunflowers, corn, poppies, vegetables and natural and sown pastures for feeding cattle.

▶ ENOTOURISM

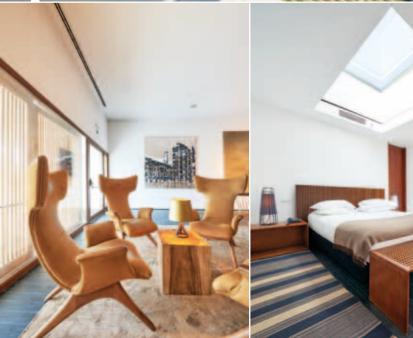
- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Meals
- Shop

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L'And Vineyards Montemor-o-Novo

Herdade das Valadas, E.N. 4, Montemor-o-Novo • +351 266 242 400 • www.l-and.com





L'And Vineyards is a wine resort, a hotel which pays tribute to wine. It boasts 25 suites and modern architecture, luxury housing units, pools, a spa and Michelin star restaurant, led by chef Miguel Laffan. Located near Montemor-o-Novo, it is run by the Sousa Cunhal group, and opened in 2011. Besides the hotel, the estate also has luxury houses. These houses have their own private vines, which allow the owner to create his own wine in the Wine Club, with the help of the local oenologist. Besides the two different types of wine tastings, visitors can also enjoy a number of tours of the region's wine producing sites, in the company of an expert. Besides this, a number of partnerships allow for a thousand and one different activities, such as balloon rides, parachuting, horse riding and yoga classes.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Wine workshops
- Balloon ride
- Horse riding
- Yoga and Pilates classes
- Parachuting
- Accommodation (hotel)
- Restaurant
- Corporate events
- Shop





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MARCOLINO SÊBO ESTREMOZ

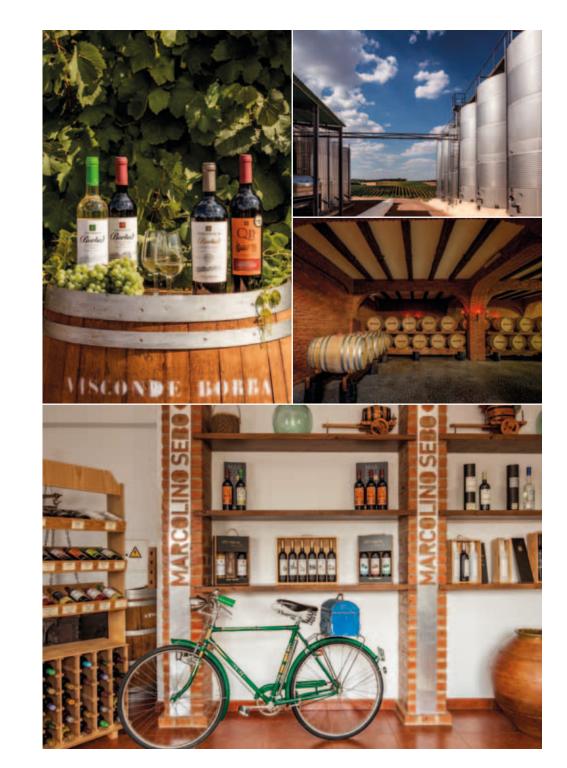
Quinta da Pinheira, Arcos, Estremoz • +351 268 891 570 • www.marcolinosebo.com



This family-run company in the Estremoz region was founded in May 1975. Marcolino Sêbo was a renowned entrepreneur in the marble sector, where he enjoyed enough success to allow him to invest in the land in which he produces wine. For several years he sold his grapes to the Cooperative of Borba, but nothing could keep him from his dream of having his own brand. With seven plots of land, between Estremoz and Borba, he produced his first harvest in his own winery in 2000, and began to bottle and sell under his own brand the next year. The winery, built in a typical Alentejo style, is a blend of new technology and traditional methods.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Shop



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Monte da Comenda Grande Arraiolos

Arraiolos • +351 266 470 510 • www.comendagrande.pt











This family-owned property in the council of Arraiolos is currently managed by the brothers Nuno and António Noronha Lopes, whose family has strong connections to farming. The estate was founded in 1800, but the existence of an amphora, dated to 1619, which decorates the shop, proves that wine has been produced here for centuries. In 2002, a new phase of wine production began, with the reconversion of the vines, followed by the launching of the first wines. The estate also has dry and irrigated crops, forest and cork groves, as well as an olive grove.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Olive oil tasting
- Accommodation (agro-tourism)
- Meals
- Corporate events
- Shop

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Monte da Penha Portalegre

Portalegre • +351 245 208 342 • www.montedapenha.com





Francisco Fino was born into a family of wine producers. His grand-father, Joaquim da Cruz Baptista, founded Tapada do Chaves at the beginning of the 20th century, an emblematic winery in Portalegre which has since been sold. Today, the family cares for Monte da Penha, an estate with a manor house which dates back to the end of the 18th century, built in the style of Nazóni, which has been remodelled within, but maintains the original façade. This estate already belonged to the family and provided grapes for Tapada do Chaves. Thus, the family legacy was kept alive with Monte da Penha, and the first harvest was launched in 1999. Currently, business is run by Francisco's daughter, Rita Fino.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Shop



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Monte da Raposinha Ponte de Sor

Estrada do Couço, Montargil, Ponte de Sor • +351 919 860 902 • www.montedaraposinha.com









When Rosário Ataíde, the current owner of this estate, was a child, her father called her Raposinha, which means "little fox". This sweet nickname is behind the name of this property, where the family currently produces wine, and is managed by one of her sons, João Nuno, who has managed it since 2013. Located near the Montargil dam, and flanked by the Sôr Stream, the Monte da Raposinha was planted with vines in 2004, having produced the first harvest in 2007. At first there were only two hectares of vines, but that number has since grown and now stands at fifteen. These produce a varied range of wines, both white and red.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Meals
- Corporate events
- Shop

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Monte da Ravasqueira Arraiolos

Arraiolos • +351 266 490 200 • www.ravasqueira.com











The Mello family has been connected to this property for several generations and has invested heavily in it. In 1998, geological studies were undertaken, with the technical support of Portuguese and foreign consultants, to discover which would be the best spots for planting vines, as well as to determine the most suitable varietals. Inspired by the wineries of the Napa Valley, in California, this winery is equipped with the most modern technology. Besides vines and wine, the property also produces cork, olive oil, honey, cattle and Alentejo black pigs.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Wine workshops
- Accommodation (agro-tourism)
- Meals
- Corporate events
- Harness and carriage museum
- Harvest programmes
- Cork harvesting
- Olive picking
- Arraiolos carpet workshop
- Open air activities
- Shop

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Monte do Pintor Arraiolos

Igrejinha, Arraiolos • +351 266 477 203 / +351 965 053 054 • www.montedopintor.com



The Sociedade Agrícola da Sossega, operated by Monte do Pintor, was founded in 1991, and the first harvest was produced two years later. The property occupies around 200 hectares, thirty of which are vineyard and eighty cork groves. The labels of the bottles are renowned, designed by the sculptor João Cutileiro. The modern winery enjoys the best conditions for working and ageing, with underground installations which allow for steady temperatures. The property was owned by Carlos and Teresa Gonçalves, but was meanwhile bought by Chinese investors based out of Macau.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Shop





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QUINTA DA PIGARÇA CUBA E.N. 258, Km 1, Cuba • +351 284 412 210







These lands were purchased in 1989 by the producer João Canena. Within a year, he had added a new plot to the existing vineyard, as well as a traditional winery, where the wine is made in large clay amphorae. Ninety of the 140 hectares are vineyard, mostly Portuguese varietals. In 2004, the winery facilities were enlarged, to meet the new demands of winemaking. However, the certification of amphorae produced wine continues to be a solid bet. Currently the winery possesses 150 amphorae. Besides the wines, the estate also produces olive oils and purebred Lusitanian horses.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Wine courses
- Horse rides
- Four-wheel drive rides
- Meals
- Shop

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QUINTA DA PLANSEL MONTEMOR-O-NOVO Quinta de São Jorge, Porto das Lãs, E.M. 537, Montemor-o-Novo • +351 266 898 920 • www.plansel.com



The origin of this winery dates back to the nineties, when German national Dorina Lindemann, an oenologist with a degree from Geisenheim University, moved from Germany to Portugal with her husband. She came to join her father, Jorge Böhm, a renowned specialist in grape varietals who had founded the Plansel Vine Nurseries. Once in Portugal, Dorina began to produce wine in her own property, near Montemor-o-Novo. Following the death of her husband, in 2010, she went into business with German entrepreneur Karl Heinz Stock, also a wine lover. The wines produced here are named after Dorina's daughters, Luísa and Júlia Lindemann, who are preparing to follow in their mother and grand-father's footsteps.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Accommodation (agro-tourism)
- Art gallery
- Meals
- Shop





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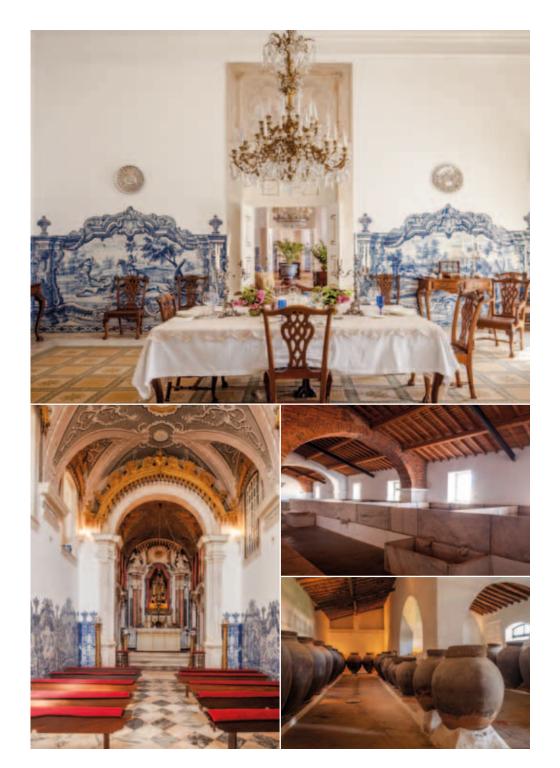
QUINTA DE DONA MARIA ESTREMOZ Quinta do Carmo, Estremoz • +351 268 339 150 • www.donamaria.pt



Legend has it that Dona Maria was a courtesan with whom King João V fell in love, and for whom he purchased this estate. Only later, at the beginning of the 20th century, did the farm begin to gain a reputation for wine producing, by the hand of the Bastos family, which had meanwhile bought it. In the early 90's, a partnership was struck between Júlio Bastos, businessman Joe Berardo and the Barons de Rothschild (Lafite). But business took a different turn from 2003 onward, when the producer returned solo to the helm of the family property.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Guided tour of the chapel
- Wine tasting
- Cooking workshops
- Corporate events
- Fado evenings or Cante Alentejano
- Meals
- Shop

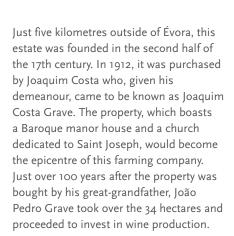


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QUINTA DE SÃO JOSÉ DE PERAMANCA ÉVORA E.N. 114, Km 5, Évora • +351 266 785 045 • www.peragrave.pt







► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Meals
- Shop





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QUINTA DO CARMO ESTREMOZ Herdade das Carvalhas, Glória, Estremoz • +351 268 098 224 • www.bacalhoa.pt



In the early 90's, the owner of Quinta do Carmo, Júlio Bastos, went into business with the Rothschild (Lafite) family and the businessman Joe Berardo, but this partnership would come to an end a few years later. Therefore, although the estate continues to belong to Júlio Bastos, the brand and a good deal of the vines are in the hands of Joe Berardo's Bacalhôa group, which over the years has increased its vineyards. The wines are produced using grapes from Quinta do Carmo and Quinta da Terrugem, which are also held by the company, with vines spread out over Estremoz, Arronches, Borba and Arraiolos, for a total of 350 hectares. The enotourism operates in the new winery, in Glória, near the Quinta do Carmo vines.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Guided tour of the sculptures and the garden
- Art installation in the cork grove
- Wine tasting
- Corporate events
- Meals
- Shop



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QUINTA DO MOURO ESTREMOZ Estremoz • +351 268 334 097 • www.quintadomouro.com







Located near Estremoz, this winery stands out for its impressive 18th century palatial buildings. For many years it remained in the hands of the Zagalo family as a holiday home, but in 1979 it was purchased by Miguel Louro, a dentist who went into farming. The adventure in wine production began in 1989, first with the planting of the vineyard and, a few years later, with the actual production of wine. From the start, the Quinta do Mouro wines made a mark. Currently, the project is run by Miguel Louro and his son Luís, who also produces wine at Adega do Monte Branco, in Estremoz.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Meals
- Shop



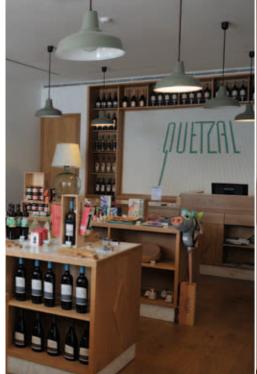


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QUINTA DO QUETZAL VIDIGUEIRA Estrada das Sesmarias, Vila de Frades, Vidigueira • +351 284 441 618 • www.quintadoquetzal.com









Cees and Inge de Bruin-Heijn, a Dutch couple who fell in love with Portugal, decided to invest in this property in the Lower Alentejo, located in Vila de Frades, Vidigueira. They are on the list of 200 top art collectors in the world and, besides the wine they have been producing since 2006 under the labels Quetzal and Guadalupe, they also inaugurated a contemporary art centre which provides its visitors with a very different enotourism experience. Built from scratch, the right-angled, shale covered building was designed by Filipe Nogueira Alves, Margarida Direitinho and Nuno Ramos, the same team of architects who designed the winery in 2004.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting
- Horse rides
- Visit to the ruins of St. Cucufate
- Art centre
- Corporate events
- Thematic parties
- Restaurant
- Picnics
- Cooking workshop
- Shop

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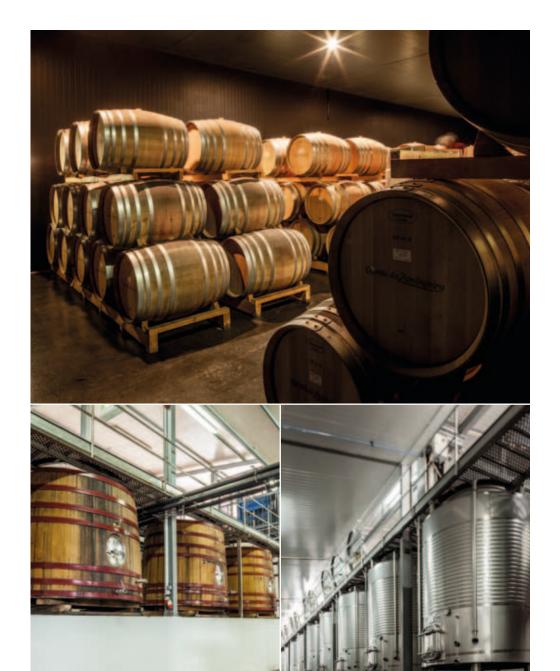
QUINTA DO ZAMBUJEIRO BORBA Monte do Zambujeiro, Rio de Moinhos, Borba • +351 268 801 431 • www.quintadozambujeiro.com



Situated in the Borba region, the Quinta do Zambujeiro was bought in 1998 by the Swiss wine lover Emil Strickler. It currently boasts twenty-two hectares of vines, which include Trincadeira, Aragonez, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Caiada, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Alicante Bouschet (reds), as well as Arinto and Antão Vaz (whites). The property uses conventional and biological techniques. No herbicides are used and natural crops are planted in the winter so as to protect the soils. The low production of the vineyard leads to high concentrations of scents and flavour.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Shop



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RIBAFREIXO WINES VIDIGUEIRA

Adega Moinho Branco, Vidigueira • +351 284 436 240 • www.ribafreixo.com









Businessman Mário Pinheiro decided to return to Portugal in 2004, looking for a quieter life, following a long career working in IT in South Africa. In 2007 he met and became friends with agronomical engineer Nuno Bicó, with whom he shared a dream of one day producing quality wines. This partnership led to the creation of Ribafreixo. In only three years they purchased 28 abandoned plots in Vidigueira, which they turned into a single 114 hectare estate. They recovered some vines and planted others with Portuguese varietals, some of which are local to the Vidigueira region.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting
- Wine courses
- Harvest activities
- Corporate events
- Thematic parties
- Restaurant
- Picnics
- Shop

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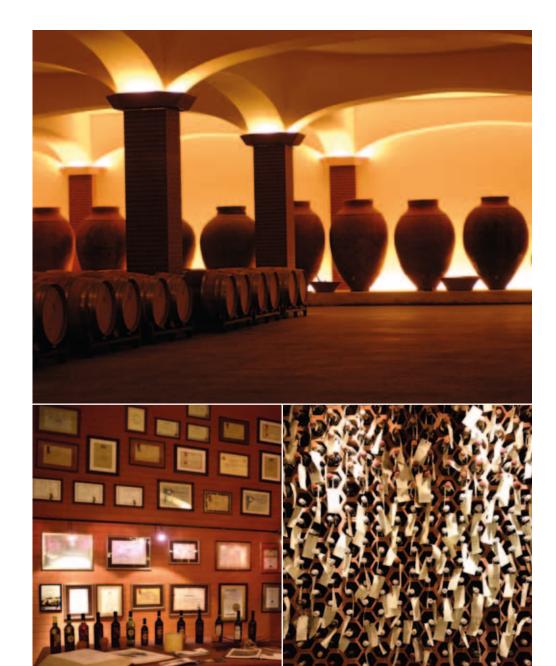
ROQUEVALE REDONDO Herdade do Monte Branco, Redondo • +351 266 989 290 • www.roquevale.pt



Roquevale – Sociedade Agrícola da Herdade da Madeira was founded in September 1983, and for a few years invested in varied cultures (vines, cereals and livestock). But at the end of the 80's all other activities were abandoned and the company focused entirely on wine production, centred on two estates, the Herdade da Madeira Nova and Monte Branco, where the winery is. The winery was subject to improvements over the following years, especially since 1996, when Joana Roque do Vale, grand-daughter of the company's founder, began to work there as an oenologist.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting
- Shop

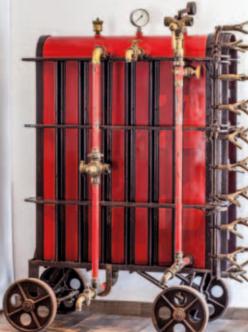


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SOCIEDADE AGRÍCOLA DE PIAS SERPA

Rua de Santo António, 2, Pias, Serpa • +351 284 858 222 • www.sapias.pt













The production of Pias wine began with wine and Alentejo lover José Veiga Margaça, who in 1973 acquired some properties between Serpa and Moura, leading to the founding of the Sociedade Agrícola de Pias. In 1988, the estate began selling its own bottled wine, with the brand Encostas do Enxoé, and other brands would follow over the coming years, with first sons, and then grandsons successfully carrying on the vinicultural project initiated by the founder.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Wine tasting
- Wine bar
- Pias wine museum
- Paddle
- Canoeing
- Meals
- Picnics
- Shop

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SOVIBOR BORBA

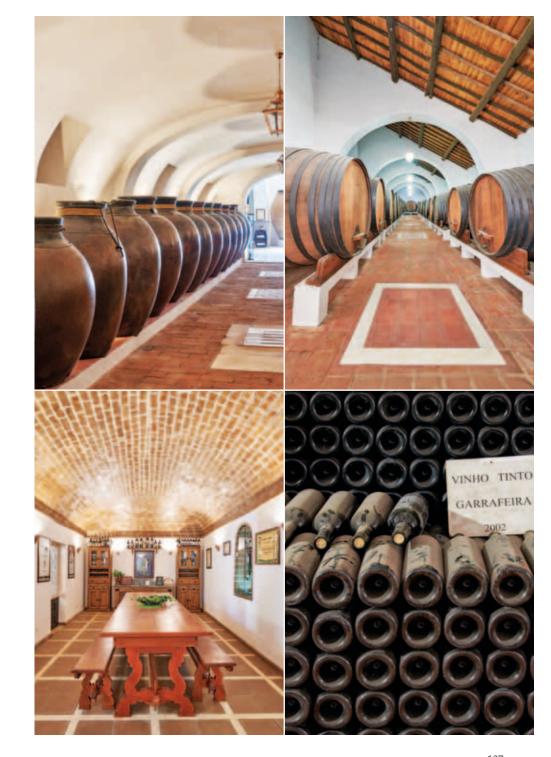
Rua de S. Bartolomeu, 48, Borba • +351 268 894 210



This company was founded in 1968, by the merger of two small producers in the region, the Mira and Pinto families, both of which had strong traditions in the wine world. It was installed in a building in the centre of the city of Borba, which dates back to 1740 and used to be a soap factory. Another building was later added to it, which is where the winery and the warehouse operate. Since the end of 2014, it has been in the hands of the Sousa Tavares group, which owns, among others, the Quinta do Progresso and distributor Sotavinhos. A beautiful collection of amphorae, a tribute to tradition, can be appreciated in an impressive hall at the company headquarters.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the amphorae room
- Wine tasting
- Shop



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TAPADA DO CHAVES PORTALEGRE

Fragoneiro, Portalegre • +351 245 201 973 / +351 245 203 114 • www.tapadadochaves.pt



Tapada do Chaves is located in the outskirts of Portalegre, on the hillside of the Serra de São Mamede. It was founded in the early 20th century, when Mr. Chaves planted the first vines on his small holding (tapada). In 1920, the property was acquired by Joaquim da Cruz Baptista, who • Shop began to explore the Tapada do Chaves brand in 1961, when the first harvest was bottled. The wines immediately began to stand out for their quality. At the end of the 90's, the property was sold to Caves Murganheira, which in turn sold it to the Eugénio de Almeida Foundation, the current owner, in 2017.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Corporate events





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Terras de Alter Fronteira

Zona Industrial, Lote 22-28, Fronteira • +351 245 098 067 / +351 934 011 524 • www.terrasdealter.pt







Located on the outskirts of Fronteira, in the district of Portalegre, Terras de Alter was founded in 2004 as a joint venture of three companies, one of which is owned by the Australian oenologist Peter Bright, who has lived in Portugal since 1982, having become a reference in the Portuguese industry. Bright was joined in this vinicultural project by two farming families with centuries old traditions in the Alentejo, the Roquette and the Castel-Branco Borges clans. The purpose of this society is to promote Portuguese wines around the world, especially in the European and American markets.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Maturated meat workshop
- Horse rides
- Carriage rides
- Hikes
- Yoga classes
- Bird watching
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Shop





TIAGO CABAÇO WINERY ESTREMOZ

Quinta da Berlica, Mártires, Estremoz • +351 268 323 233 • www.tiagocabacowines.com







This winery was founded by Tiago Cabaço, who was born and bred in Estremoz, and from an early age began to work the fields and the winery with his parents. Having been born in this milieu gave him knowledge of the secrets of the vines, the soil and the varietals. Before this, however, he faced other challenges. He was an official Enduro motorcycle pilot, having won the Portuguese title four times. In 2002, however, he left the track and settled down to wine production, founding the Tiago Cabaço winery, which is located close to the city he has always called home. The design stands out for the surroundings, with a privileged view of the Estremoz, Evoramonte and Serra d'Ossa castles.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Shop

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Torre de Palma Wine Hotel Monforte

Herdade de Torre de Palma, Monforte • +351 245 038 890 • www.torredepalma.com



The Torre de Palma Wine Hotel, in Monforte, was founded in 2014, but it is connected to a much older history. The Romans, who were there between the first and fourth centuries, stand out in the history of this property due to the Basilii family, which bred horses here, as well as producing olive oil and wine. Over the following centuries, Torre de Palma would be in the hands of bourgeois families, having been put up for sale in 2007, when it was bought by current owners Isabel Rebelo and Paulo Barradas, who began this unique project. Besides being a hotel unit, Torre de Palma also produces wine and olive oil and invests in horse breeding.

▶ ENOTOURISM

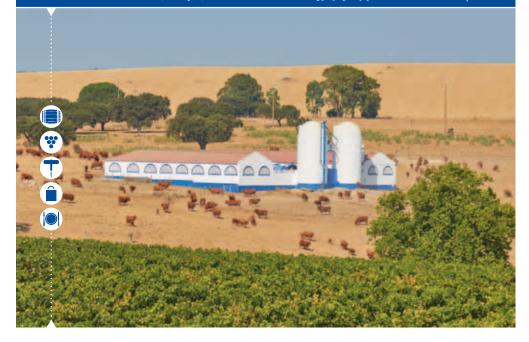
- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Accommodation (hotel)
- Restaurant
- Roman ruins
- Equestrian centre
- Horse rides
- Bicycle rides
- Balloon rides
- Star gazing
- Library
- Corporate events
- Shop





Torre do Frade Monforte

Herdade da Torre de Frades, E.N. 372, Santo Aleixo. Monforte • +351 963 819 522 • www.torredofrade.pt



The Torre do Frade estate, in Portalegre, belonged to the hermits of the Order of Saint Augustine, who remained there between 1384 and 1834. The land would later be bought by the Bagulho family, in 1839, which used it for different types of farming. The family still manages the estate, which is currently composed of three thousand hectares, producing wine, but also cork, wheat, oats, barley, sunflowers and corn, besides cattle and pigs. In 2004, the first Torre do Frade label wine was marketed.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Farming museum
- Field safari
- Mountain bike rides
- Harvest programmes
- Meals
- Shop





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A SERENADA GRÂNDOLA

RIC 1265, Outeiro André, Grândola • +351 269 498 014 • www.serenada.pt









In Grândola, just over a dozen kilometres from the Alentejo coast and the Aberta Nova and Melides beaches, A Serenada is part of a property which has been in Jacinta Sobral da Silva's family for over three centuries. In 2006, when she inherited the land from her father, Jacinta and her husband, Manuel Rodrigues da Silva, who was in the hotel industry, decided to begin an enotourism project, founding this small rural tourism unit, which is surrounded by vines, olive and cork groves, with a view of the sea in the distance. The winery produces limited amounts of whites, rosés and reds, prioritising quality.

► ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Bicycle rides
- Balloon ride
- Boat rides
- Hike
- Birdwatching
- Sport fishing
- Surfing lessons
- Wine tasting
- Wine workshops
- Accommodation (rural tourism)
- Corporate events
- Library
- Meals
- Shop

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HERDADE DA ARCEBISPA ALCÁCER DO SAL

Castelo de Arez, Barrosinha, Alcácer do Sal • +351 265 613 199 • www.arcebispa.com







Founded in June 2006, the Sociedade Agrícola da Arcebispa is located in Alcácer do Sal and belongs to businessmen António Manuel Palhavã and António Canivete Amante, who have plenty of experience in agriculture. It is a large, 2046 hectare farming estate, which produces rice and arable crops besides wine, and also has forest (cork, eucalyptus and pine), livestock and game. The vineyard occupies just over thirty five hectares, which include national and international varietals. They began by selling grapes and wine *en* bulk, but have been bottling, using their own brands, since 2012.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting

HERDADE DA BARROSINHA ALCÁCER DO SAL

Herdade da Barrosinha, Alcácer do Sal • +351 265 623 142 • www.herdadedabarrosinha.pt





The Companhia Agrícola da Barrosinha was founded in 1947, on the estate with the same name. Abel Pereira da Fonseca, a heavyweight in the Portuguese wine sector, was involved, but the business is currently owned by an investment fund, which has invested in the expansion of agro-tourism in the estate. There are several points of interest on the estate, such as an old rice husking/packaging plant and an animal feed factory, the old primary school, the canteen, the saw mill and several typical Alentejo houses, two chapels and the village of Barrosinha, which houses some old residents and the current workers. The wine portfolio is produced exclusively from its own grapes.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Restaurant
- Accommodation (hotel)
- Corporate events
- Hikes
- Bicycle rides
- Horse rides
- Asparagus, mushrooms and aromatic herbs picking
- Shop





HERDADE DA COMPORTA ALCÁCER DO SAL

Espaço Comporta, E.N. 253, Km 1, Comporta, Alcácer do Sal • +351 91 389 14 38 • www.herdadedacomporta.pt







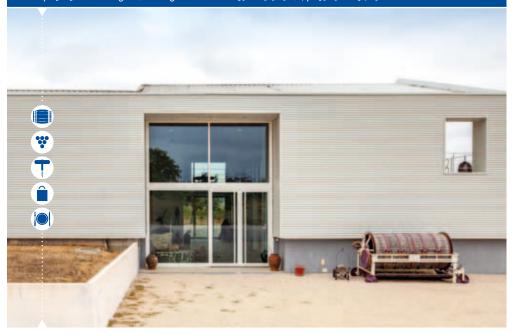
Located between Alcácer do Sal and Grândola, the Herdade da Comporta belonged to the Portuguese Royal Family, and dates to 1836, but the vineyard is more recent, having been established in 2001 and producing its first harvest two years later. The vines are planted in an eco-reserve, above sea level and on a slight slope, which provides them with a favourable micro-climate. This, along with the moderate coastline temperatures, allows for good ageing conditions for the grapes, making the wine balanced and refreshing. The main varietals are reds such as Aragonez, Trincadeira, Alicante Bouschet and Touriga Franca, and whites such as Arinto and Antão Vaz.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Restaurants
- Cultural centre
- Rice museum
- Beach
- Corporate events
- Shop

HERDADE DO CEBOLAL SANTIAGO DO CACÉM

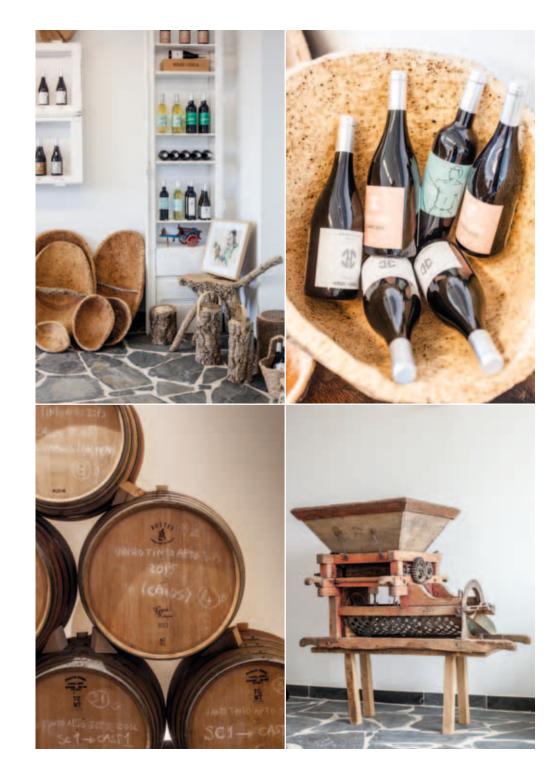
C/P 3013 Vale das Éguas, Santiago do Cacém • +351 269 909 174 / +351 968 034 250



This estate has been producing wine since the mid 20th century. At first it was sold en bulk, but since the forties it has been bottled. The main figure behind this project are Luís Mota Capitão, a young oenologist, and his mother Isabel Mota Capitão, who runs the family-based project. The family has been involved in the wine business since Isabel's great-grandfather, Caio de Loureiro, a teacher who grew up in Cebolais de Cima, near Castelo Branco, but moved to Santiago do Cacém to marry. It was then that he purchased this land, planted a vineyard and built a winery. In 2008, when Isabel inherited the family property, the project got a new lease of life and began to produce signature wines.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Wine tasting
- Meals
- Wine workshops
- Corporate events
- Ethnographic museum
- Shop



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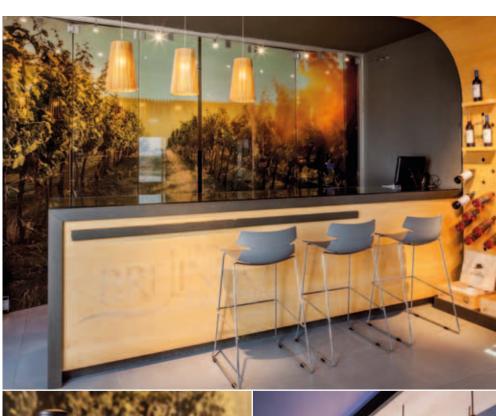
QUINTA DO BREJINHO DA COSTA GRÂNDOLA Brejinho d'Água, Grândola • +351 269 440 030 • www.brejinhodacosta.pt



The sandy soils, plenty of sunlight almost all year and predominance of an Atlantic climate provide almost perfect conditions for the Brejinho da Costa wines which, from reds to whites, but also rosés, sparkling and muscatel, stand out for their quality. Manuel Barbeiro da Costa, a businessman from Leiria, is the leading figure in this wine project, founded in 2006. The property is sixty hectares, thirty of which are vines, with white and red. national and international varietals. The wines are refreshing and go well with food, ranging from appetizers to more full bodied and complex top grade brands.

▶ ENOTOURISM

- Guided tour of the winery
- Guided tour of the vineyard
- Guided tour of the distillery
- Guided tour of the Roman ruins
- Wine tasting
- Wine workshops
- Corporate events
- Horse rides
- Meals
- Picnics on the beach
- Surfing lessons
- Shop







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