

# HERDADE DO ROCIM

## PROFILE

Located in the Lower Alentejo region in the southern half of Portugal, between Vidigueira and Cuba, lies the estate of Herdade do Rocim. Catarina Vieira has been in charge of the development of the estate and she believes that Alentejo has the unique conditions required to produce world-class wines. Joining her as General Manager of the estate is Pedro Ribiero. He contributes to the winemaking decisions, as well as running the sales and business affairs of the estate. Since purchasing the estate, Catarina and Pedro have invested greatly in the land by completely regenerating the vineyards and building a new state of the art winery. They believe that Rocim has great potential for producing high quality wines with worldwide recognition and have created a project that gives value not only to Alentejo, but to Portugal as a whole.

[Click here](#) for the story of the wine's namesake; 17th century Franciscan nun Mariana Alcoforado.



## SPECIFICATIONS

**Wine:** Mariana Rose

**Varietals:** Touriga Nacional, Aragonez

**Appellation:** Vinho Regional Alentejano

**Location:** Vidigueira, Alentejo

**Exposure:** Rows situated east/west

**Soil:** Granite and schist

**Vineyard Age:** 16 years

**Trellising:** Touriga Nacional trellised in LYS, which allows for greater canopy shade, and the Aragonez is trellised in vertical shoot position.

**Harvest:** Manual

**Agricultural Method:** Organic

**Production:** 30,000 bottles

**Vinification:** Very limited skin contact in the press. Cold fermentation for 14 days with wild yeasts. Bottled in December. No fining or filtration.

**Tasting Note:** Easygoing, vivaciously fruity, and very fresh, the Mariana shows notes of bright red berries, elderflower, and melon. A great summer sipper on its own or with seafood, oysters, or pizza.

**Alcohol:** 12.50%

**Residual Sugar:** 3.5 g/l

**Acidity:** 6.3 g/l



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