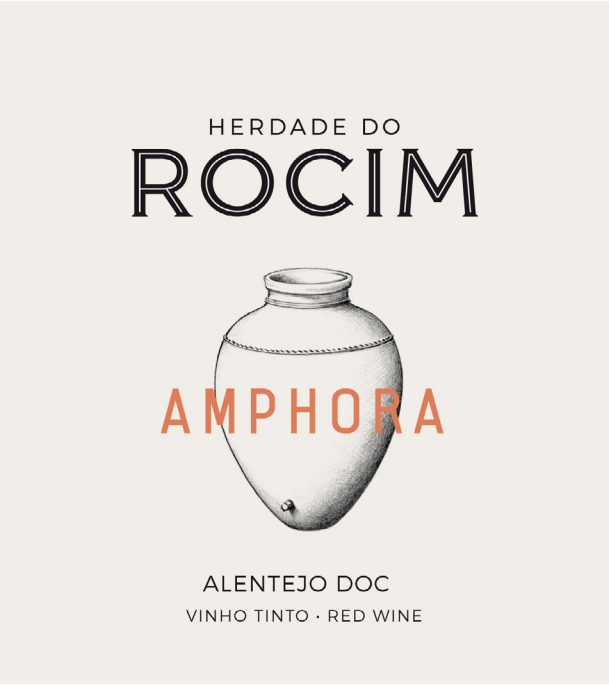
HERDADE DO ROCIM

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, Caterina 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.

For more on the Amphora aging process, click here



SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Amphora Red

Varietals: 50% Aragonez, 30% Trincadeira, 10% Moreto, 10% Tinta Grossa

Appellation: Alentejo DOC

Location: Vidigueira, Alentejo

Soil: Clay and Sand

Harvest: Manual, in boxes of 12 kg

Agricultural Method: Organic, not certified

Production: 4000 bottles

Vinification: Vinification occurred in amphora (large clay pots) without temperature control. Indigenous yeasts were used during fermentation and there was no tampering with the must. Then the wine is aged in amphora until the following spring followed by another two months of bottle aging before release.

Tasting Note: Light and fresh, with notes of berries, rose petals, and an earthy, rounded finish, this is a great option for tomato-based dishes, paella, or housemade sausage.

Alcohol: 13.00%

Residual Sugar: 2.4 g/l

Acidity: 5.3 g/l