



Bilontra – RED BLEND



COUNTRY: Portugal
REGION: D.O.C. Alentejo
SOIL: Granite and schist
with clay and limestone

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 13.5%
GRAPE VARIETY: Touriga Nacional, Alicante
Bouschet, Trincadeira
SERVICE TEMPERATURE: 16°C

Bilontra is an old-fashioned word in Portuguese, used to describe someone with a charming and playful attitude. Similarly, the rich fruit and spice aromas of this delicious full bodied wine will charm anyone who tries it.

Background:

The Alentejo is a geographical, historical and cultural region of south central and southern Portugal. This is one of the most respected wine regions in the country, as it has been key to the renaissance of Portugal's wine scene. It's best known for its red wines.

Alentejo's winemaking history goes back to the Phoenicians and Romans, who were already producing wine in the 7th century B.C. The climate of the region is typically warm and dry for a large part of the year, with summer temperatures occasionally reaching up to 40°C, while winters are relatively mild and wet. The region's soils are mainly granite and schist, with a few pockets of clay and limestone.



Tasting notes:

- **COLOR:** An intense cherry red color and a violet shaded rim at first sight.
- **NOSE:** Notes of red fruit and brown spices.
- **PALATE:** Palate-coating richness of blueberry, plum, blackberry, cocoa and often a subtle stimulating flavor of mint and violet.

Data:

- **WINEMAKER:** Ruth Fernández.
- **GRAPE:** Touriga Nacional, Alicante Bouschet, Trincadeira.
- **BRIX AT HARVEST:** 24.3°
- **PH:** 3.7
- **ACIDITY:** 5.7
- **VINIFICATION:** Night harvested and cold macerated before fermenting.
- **OAK:** Unoaked.
- **PAIRING:** Beef and venison combine perfectly with this wine. Try it with any kind of meat or appetizers.

