

João Portugal Ramos

Marquês de Borba

WINE: Marquês de Borba

TYPE: White Wine

DENOMINATION: Alentejo DOC

VINTAGE: 2005

GRAPE VARIETY: Arinto, Rabo de Ovelha and

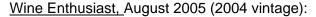
Roupeiro

COUNTRY: Portugal

Vinification: These handpicked estate grapes are fermented cool in stainless steel and then aged in tank without any wood treatment.

Press: "BEST BUY" - <u>Wine Enthusiast</u>, November 2006, (2005 vintage): 89 Points. "Deliciously spicy and citrusy, this blend of Arinto, Rabi de Ovelha and Roupeiro is quickly becoming one of Portugal's go-to whites."

<u>Food & Wine 2008 Wine Guide</u>, (2005 Vintage) TWO STARS**



88 Points: "this is a deliciously delicate, fresh wine. Packed with acidity and flavors of almonds and green fruits, it is ripe but always crisp and clean."

The Underground Wine Journal: (1999 Vintage), 16 1/2 points: "Clean, floral, herb, pear and dry apple aromas. Similar fresh, fruity apple and floral flavors."

Robert M Parker, Jr., <u>The Wine Advocate</u>, Aug. 28, 2000 (1998 Vintage): 85 points: "crisp, with a Thai lemon grass note to the bouquet, as well as refreshing, light-bodied, subtle fruit flavors." "fine value…it is an ideal aperitif"

<u>Jancis Robinson Tastes the Best Portuguese Table Wines</u>, 1999, 16 points (1998 Vintage): "A harmonious, pungent, slightly floral wine that has considerable body. Bravo."

Tasting Notes: Enticing scents of kiwi, baked apple, cinnamon, and a pinch of white pepper introduce a medium-bodied mouthful of ripe fruit and spice. Refreshing citrus balances the flavors and carries them through to a long, delicious finish that beckons another sip.



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