

João Portugal Ramos

Marquês de Borba Red 2007



DENOMINATION: Alentejo, DOC

VINTAGE: 2007

GRAPES: Trincadeira, Aragones

COUNTRY: Portugal

CASE SIZE: 12/750ml

UPC: 738241061053

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$14.99

PRESS:

87 pts "Top Value 2008" Wine Spectator

(2007 vintage): Firm, with chewy fruity flavors of dark plum, cherry and hints of date. Spice and dark chocolate, with hints of mocha, linger on the robust finish. 12/15/08

88 pts Wine Enthusiast, (2007 Vintage): A deeply colored wine, reveling in the richness of 2007, a powerhouse of berry fruits, black plums and a layer of soft wood tannins. It certainly has plenty of ripe fruit, but the smoothness of the wine is the key here, a chocolate smoothness that wraps around powerful fruit. 7/08

87 pts eRobertParker.com (2007 vintage): It is bright with good acidity, big red fruit flavors, and a luscious finish...a nicely wrought wine at a good price point. Wine Advocate #180, 12/08

THE WINE: João Portugal Ramos, one of Portugal's leading winemakers, delivers a bright, drinkable red from his flagship estate. It has lively fruit, soft tannins and well-balanced acidity. It is a wine of tremendous quality, showcasing the originality of Portugal's grapes in the context of modern winemaking technique.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- One of Portugal's most internationally-acclaimed winemakers
- State-of-the-art winery produces consistently superior wines
- Estate-grown grapes, oak aging
- Great press

TASTING NOTES: Perfumed with flowery strawberry blossom aromas, this medium-colored red wine has a soft, mild, fruity round texture, with a bit of an herbal edge to the flavors. Medium in body and gentle on the palate, the fruit is pure and bright, the tannins low, and the finish satisfying.



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