

TECHNICAL NOTES



WINE NAME	Lobo e Falcão (Wolf & Falcon)
WINERY	Casal Branco
STORY	The Casal Branco estate is located in Almeirim, on the southern bank of the Tejo River, and has been owned by the same family for over two hundred years. Of the estate's 2,718 acres, 350 are under vine planted on Miocene sandy soils (Charneca). Most of the grapes planted are native Portuguese varieties including Castelão, Trincadeira, Fernão Pires and Alvarinho. The wines are vinified in the estate's 19th century winery using both the best traditional and modern techniques, such as foot treading in open tanks with temperature control. Casal Branco's commitment to tradition and excellence has resulted in international recognition, contributing to the modern wine renaissance of the Tejo region.
TERROIR	Charneca
SOIL	Poor sandy soils
APPELLATION	VR Tejo
WINE TYPE	Red Wine
GRAPE VARIETIES	Alicante Bouschet, Castelão, Touriga Nacional, Cabernet Sauvignon
TASTING NOTES	Deep and intense color. In the nose it has an intense aroma of jam, prunes with hints of violets, chocolate and smoke. On the palate it has a good volume and smooth tannins. With strong notes of ripe blackberries and dark chocolate with very good balance and velvety long finish.
FOOD PAIRING	Ideal with pork meat, small game or aged goat cheese.
PRODUCTION	n/a
WEBSITE	www.casalbranco.com