

# Francos

## Reserva

Vinho Regional Lisboa | red 2015 | 13%



**Winemaker:** José Neiva Correia  
**Country / Region:** Portugal / Alenquer  
**Terroir:** Quinta de Porto Franco Single Estate  
**Grape Varieties:** Touriga Nacional 65%, Touriga Franca 20% and Alicante Bouschet 15%

### Vinification method

Classic fermentation method with destemming and pre fermentative skin contact followed of the application of dry yeasts. Fermentation up to 30° C in the first 2/3, and lowering down to 20° C during the last 1/3. During the whole fermentative process, pumping over 2 times per day, using each time half of the volume contained in the vat. After the alcoholic fermentation, the cap is plunged for 30 days, and during that period, extraction of the gentle tannins is conducted, along with the malolactic fermentation and the natural stabilization of the wine.

### Ageing

Aged 14 months in French new oak barrels of 225Lt from Seguin Moreau. Aged in bottle for a minimum period of 12 months

### Tasting notes

Bright deep red colour, full bodied, rich, with a great structure and a harmonious balance between the red fruit and the wooden notes. Very tasty, with an intense, long, persistent and very elegant finish.

### How to serve

A great wine for great events and top gastronomy. Excellent with ham from Chaves, Barrancos or Pata Negra, excellent complement of game meats, roasted red meats, stews and cured cheeses.

ABV at 20°C%: 13,0

Volume at 20°C g/cm<sup>3</sup>: 0,9968

Dry Extract total g/dm<sup>3</sup>: 39,1

Volatile acidity in acetic acid g/l: 0,59

Total acidity inTH2 g/l: 5,92

Fixed acidity inTH2 g/l: 5,33

PH: 3,53

SO2 (free) & (total) mg/l: 35/125

Carton of 6 bottles x 75cl (lay down)

Gross weight: 8,7 kg (6x75cl)

Case dimension: 310x255x175

1.0mx1.2m: 128 cases (6x75cl) - 16 cases/level x 8 levels

EURO: 120 cases (6x75cl) - 12 cases/level x 10 levels

Bottle barcode (EAN13): 560 031219 038 0

Cartoon barcode ITF14): (6 x 75cl): 1 560 031219 038 7

FCL 1x20' = 2000 cartons (on the floor) / 11 Euro Pallets / 10 Standard Pallets



## WINE ENTHUSIAST

92 POINTS

Editors' Choice

### DFJ Vinhos 2015 Francos Reserva Red (Lisboa)

This is a flagship wine for DFJ owner and winemaker José Neiva Correia. It is generous while preserving great style and elegance. The black berry fruits and layers of tannins are well balanced with the acidity and the light wood aging. A wine to savor, it will be ready to drink from 2018.

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