

2012 Granadeiro - Tapada Dos Ganhoes Vinho Regional Alentejano Red



Price: \$12.99

Producer [Granadeiro](#)
 Country [Portugal](#)
 Region [Alentejano](#)
 Varietal [Other Reds](#)
 Vintage 2012

Portugal has everything necessary for making top-grade vino: excellent geography, a wide variety of grapes, and a very long history of viniculture. Starting with Greeks, Romans, and resuming after Moorish rule in the 12th century as a significant exporter, Portugal has continually built its industry by trading world-wide with their colonies and allies. In the 1980s, Portugal hit it big with sweet sparkling rose' - which was great for business but not for its reputation. Assuming that the wines are either rustic or sweet, some drinkers still second-guess their deliciousness. But with 23 regions, skilled winemaking and modern sensibility, Portuguese wines will satisfy your palate at great prices. Made by Granadeiro, a high quality producer, Tapada Dos is a delicious blend of Aragonez (Tempranillo), Trincadeira, Alicante Bouchet and Syrah.

Flavor Profile: Fuller-bodied, dry. Red berry fruit on the nose with notes of vanilla and oak. The palate is filled with concentrated ripe berries before finishing with soft tannins and bright acids. Pair with spicy chickpea stew, roasted lamb dressed with garlic & herb, and grilled sausages with onions & peppers.

Salada de bacalhau e batatas. Jantar em 04/06/2014.