

# TECHNICAL NOTES



<b>WINE NAME</b>	<b>Quinta da Alorna Red Reserva</b>
<b>WINERY</b>	Quinta da Alorna
<b>STORY</b>	Dom Pedro Miguel de Almeida, first Marquis of Alorna, who named the estate after conquering the Alorna Fort in Goa, India, founded Quinta da Alorna in 1723. Located near the famous Tejo River, the estate is known not only for its wines of but also for the splendor of the whole estate, which is comprised of over 2,800 hectares near Santarém. For more than five generations, the Lopo de Carvalho family has been committed to cultivating the best Portuguese and international grapes on the estates 220 hectares of vineyards and to producing the highest quality wines that reflect the region's character, history and terroir.
<b>TERROIR</b>	Charneca
<b>SOIL</b>	Sandy soils
<b>APPELLATION</b>	DOC do Tejo
<b>WINE TYPE</b>	Red Wine
<b>GRAPE VARIETIES</b>	Touriga Nacional, Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>TASTING NOTES</b>	Notes of cherry-cola, red floral, red & green pepper, tobacco leaf. Lovely balance between fruit and earth tones on the nose and palate. Full bodied, well balanced with a pleasant finish.
<b>FOOD PAIRING</b>	Lamb stew or chops would be a lovely pair.
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	n/a
<b>WEBSITE</b>	<a href="http://www.alorna.pt">www.alorna.pt</a>