

TECHNICAL NOTES

WINE NAME	Terra de Lobos Tinto
WINERY	Casal Branco
STORY	The Casal Branco estate is located north of the Tejo river in Almeirim and has been owned by the same family for more than two centuries. Of the estate's 1,100 hectares, there are 140 hectares under vine, planted primarily with Portuguese native varietals Trincadeira, Castelão, Arinto and Fernão Pires. The wines are carefully vinified in the winery that was built in the 18th century using the best of traditional and modern techniques, most importantly of which is foot treading, a practice whereby the grapes are crushed by foot. This commitment to tradition and winemaking excellence has garnered the wines of Casal Branco international recognition and has contributed to the modern wine renaissance of the Tejo region.
TERROIR	Charneca
SOIL	Poor sandy soils
APPELLATION	VR Tejo
WINE TYPE	Red Wine
GRAPE VARIETIES	Castelão, Cabernet Sauvignon
TASTING NOTES	Fresh and a touch of stewed black and red fruit, aromas of cherry, raspberry and black plum with red floral, tea and tea leaves, iron and spice. Juicy on the palate with moderate tannin levels and a pleasant finish.
FOOD PAIRING	A perfect match for lasagna or a great everyday red.
PRODUCTION	500,000 bottles
WEBSITE	www.casalbranco.com

