

# João Portugal Ramos

## Marquês de Borba



<b>WINE:</b>	Marquês de Borba
<b>TYPE:</b>	White Wine
<b>DENOMINATION:</b>	Alentejo DOC
<b>VINTAGE:</b>	2005
<b>GRAPE VARIETY:</b>	Arinto, Rabo de Ovelha and Roupeiro
<b>COUNTRY:</b>	Portugal

**Vinification:** These handpicked estate grapes are fermented cool in stainless steel and then aged in tank without any wood treatment.

**Press:** "BEST BUY" - *Wine Enthusiast*, November 2006, (2005 vintage): 89 Points. *"Deliciously spicy and citrusy, this blend of Arinto, Rabi de Ovelha and Roupeiro is quickly becoming one of Portugal's go-to whites."*

Food & Wine 2008 Wine Guide, (2005 Vintage)  
TWO STARS\*\*



Wine Enthusiast, August 2005 (2004 vintage):

88 Points: *"this is a deliciously delicate, fresh wine. Packed with acidity and flavors of almonds and green fruits, it is ripe but always crisp and clean."*

The Underground Wine Journal: (1999 Vintage), 16 1/2 points: *"Clean, floral, herb, pear and dry apple aromas. Similar fresh, fruity apple and floral flavors."*

Robert M Parker, Jr., The Wine Advocate, Aug. 28, 2000 (1998 Vintage): 85 points: *"crisp, with a Thai lemon grass note to the bouquet, as well as refreshing, light-bodied, subtle fruit flavors."* *"fine value...it is an ideal aperitif"*

Jancis Robinson Tastes the Best Portuguese Table Wines, 1999, 16 points (1998 Vintage): *"A harmonious, pungent, slightly floral wine that has considerable body. Bravo."*

**Tasting Notes:** Enticing scents of kiwi, baked apple, cinnamon, and a pinch of white pepper introduce a medium-bodied mouthful of ripe fruit and spice. Refreshing citrus balances the flavors and carries them through to a long, delicious finish that beckons another sip.



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