

João Portugal Ramos

Marquês de Borba White 2008

THE WINE: This is an estate-produced white wine from the flagship winery of João Portugal Ramos. The hot, dry climate of the Alentejo region yields ripe fruit flavors, yet the wine's acidity keeps it refreshing and crisp. Fermented in stainless steel with no oak aging

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Estate produced by one of Portugal's most renowned winemakers
- Traditional grape varieties in a thoroughly modern wine
- Fresh and crisp; excellent with seafood

PRESS :

Wine Spectator, (2008 vintage) **86 Points:** Medium-bodied, with green apple flavors and a hint of beeswax. The finish is crisp. 7/31/09

Wine Enthusiast, (2008 vintage) **85 Points:** With its pear, white peach and spice, this is a full, ripe and generous wine. It has weight, rather than structure, feeling fat. However, the acidity does show through, and the wine finishes with light freshness. 11/1/09

eRobertParker.com, (2007 vintage): **85 Points:** It is bright and light, clean and friendly, an easy wine to drink that will be refreshing and laid back. Wine Advocate #180, 12/08

TASTING NOTES: A light-bodied yet complex white with aromas of lemon drop, pineapple, minerals and herb. The palate features ripe tropical fruit with very bright acidity and a nice herbaceous finish. Pair with seafood, Greek salad, pasta salad and shrimp with feta.



DENOMINATION: Alentejo, DOC

VINTAGE: 2008

GRAPES: Arinto, Rabo de Ovelha, Roupeiro

COUNTRY: Portugal

CASE SIZE: 6/750ml

UPC: 5604135002011

SUGGESTED RETAIL:



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