

## CASA AGRICOLA ALEXANDRE RELVAS



Alexandre is the owner of Herdade de São Miguel and widely regarded as one of Portugal's brightest winemaking lights. Their estate contains over 130 hectares of vines and is planted with no less than 24 different varieties.

By combining native Portuguese varieties with well known International ones, and by using both traditional and modern winemaking practices, Alexandre and his oenologist Nuno Franco produce wines of great complexity and character.

### REGION

Their estate is based in the up and coming Redondo sub region of Alentejo which lies in the south-east of Portugal on the border with the Algarve. The region itself occupies about a third of Portugal, but is home to only one tenth of the country's population and is perfect land for grape growing. This combined with the long hours of sunlight (essential for building complexity and fruit flavours) means that Alexandre has access to some of the best grapes in Portugal

### WINES

Touriga Nacional/Aragonez/Syrah, Alentejo

Antao Vaz/Viognier/Verdelho, Alentejo