

Code: 3310

Wine Title: Cigarra Gran Passo Reserva

Phonetic Pronunciation:

See – Gar – A Gran Pass-o Ree-ser-va

Region: Lisboa (Lisbon)

Country: Portugal

Grapes: Touriga Nacional & Cabernet Sauvignon

ABV

Oak: Yes

Wine Description: The wine shows great aromatic complexity, where notes of black ripe fruit are well combined with notes of wood and spices from the prolonged ageing in oak barrels. The tannins are smooth and elegant, the aftertaste is intense and persistent.

Food Match: A good all rounder from Pork to Red Meats and Cold meat platters

Winery Information:

Casa Santos Lima was founded by Joaquim Santos Lima at the turn of the 19th century. Presently the 4th generation of the family oversees this trailblazing estate which consists of vineyards in 5 regions of Portugal. Its ancestral home can be found north of Lisbon in vineyards planted on the gentle slopes tempered by the Atlantic Ocean. The wineries dedication to quality and innovation is unequalled and has resulted in over 1000 medals in prestigious national and international competitions in the last 5 years.

The Lisboa vineyards are located in Allenquer, 45Km north of Lisbon, in a region where wine production is centuries old. The vineyards are planted in gentle slopes between 100 and 220 metres altitude, benefiting from sun exposure and a climate slightly tempered by the nearby Atlantic Ocean. This is one of the richest wine regions due to the diversity of grape varieties, type of soils and climate.

The cool summer nights and gentle winters are a key factor for the production of quality grapes. The maritime influence contributes to the production of wines with good freshness, typical of the region. The soils are mainly clay and limestone, from the Jurassic period and have numerous maritime fossils.

Bottle Closure: Screw cap

13.5%