



# 2018

## JÚLIO B. BASTOS ALICANTE BOUSCHET

**Region**  
Alentejo

**Soil**  
Clay / Limestone

**Elevation**  
430 Meters

**Alcohol**  
14%

**Vineyard** Dona Maria Estate

**Grape Varieties** 100% Alicante Bouschet

**Vinification** This wine is made from selected grapes of old Alicante Bouschet vines and foot-trodden in temperature-controlled marble tanks.

**Aging** 14 months in French oak barrels

**Tasting Notes** Dark ruby color. Dark plum, kirsch, blackberry and chocolate aromas. Silky and intense finish with round, matured tannins.  
  
Open 2 hours before consuming and serve at temperature between 18-19°C.

**Reviews** 2015 Vintage

**Decanter: 97 Points**

**Wine Enthusiast: 94 Points**

**Wine Advocate: 96 Points**

**Wine & Spirits: 93 Points**

2014 Vintage

**Wine Advocate: 93 Points**

**Wine Enthusiast: 93 Points**

2013 Vintage

**Wine Advocate: 94 Points**

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