

### **Quinta do Mouro 2004**

Aragonês 50%, Alicante Bouschet 25%, Touriga Nacional 20% and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. A vertical tasting at Mouro mesmerised for its light and shade – a line up full of character and soul, while remaining thoroughly consistent in terms of quality – high. Though the 2005 is more powerful, during my week's visit in the Alentejo, I generally preferred wines from the 2004 vintage. This, though tightly coiled, shows great balance of fruit, tannin and acidity. James Nicolson (N Ireland) England?

*This is tightly coiled with fruit, tannin and acidity perfectly in balance. Plenty of spice and structure from the Alicante Bouschet. Approachable but will keep on going – very good.*

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