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# Santhiago, Red Blend, Vinho Regional Lisboa, Portugal, 2020



## Producer Profile

Real Companhia Velha is the oldest wine company in Portugal, having recently celebrated 260 years of uninterrupted port production.

Founded in 1756 by the King of Portugal, this company represents some of the finest Quintas in the Douro. Old but not out of touch, they have been able to preserve and honour the traditional winemaking while investing in the future with constant modernisation and experimentation in their vineyards.

## Viticulture

A selection of the best Cabernet Sauvignon, Alicante Bouchet, Aragonez, and Trincadeira was carefully picked from Santhiago Vinyards to make this fantastic wine. The selection of grapes was carried out in the vineyard first, transported to the winery in small boxes where a second selection was done before vinification. All vineyard work is carried out in as sustainable manner as possible.

## Winemaking

Fermentation and maceration take place in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature. There is no oak ageing. Each varietal contributing with its unique character and flavour to the blend.

## Tasting Note

An enchanting blend of indigenous Portuguese varietals with a proportion of the more familiar Cabernet Sauvignon. Richly fruited, with juicy dark berries, a hint of spice and wild herbal notes, giving lift and freshness to the wine. An approachable and easy drinking style, with an elegant structure, firm well-balanced tannins and defined, refreshing acidity.

## Food Matching

Fairly versatile, this would go well with pasta dishes, curry as well as red meat cuts.

## Technical Details

### Varieties:

Cabernet Sauvignon 25%  
Alicante Bouschet 25%  
Others 50%

ABV: 13.5%

Closure: Screw cap

Colour: Red

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 6 x 75cl

## Oak Treatment

No oak treatment