



Wines of Alentejo and Casa do Azeite highly recommend:

Lean back and make a Journey of Discovery across Time and Space

This will be the third time that [Wines of Alentejo](#) and [Casa do Azeite](#) make a guest appearance in London, presenting their [Mediterranean tasting](#) format. On Monday 26 June, the Portuguese region Alentejo will offer its wines and olive oils for tasting, accompanied by Alentejano culinary delicacies at Portuguese star chef Nuno Mendes's [Taberna do Mercado](#).

Participants will taste **grape varieties old and new**, ranging from **wines made in Talha** (the amphoras that were introduced to the Alentejo in Roman times), or foot-trodden in marble lagares, all the way to wines aged in the finest French oak. They will travel **from Portalegre** in the Alentejo's green and mountainous north **to the dusty rolling plains of Granja-Amareleja and Beja** in the south. **Diversity is the watchword.** Selected PGI and PDO wines made from **indigenous grape varieties**, **extra virgin Portuguese olive oils** and **Mediterranean snacks (petiscos)** will be served by **Taberna do Mercado**.

Two masterclasses will be held on this day – for trade and press only. For those who won't have time to attend one of the master classes, there will be a **free-pour tasting** from 11 am – 9 pm in the outside seating area at Taberna do Mercado. **In the evening** until 9 pm, Wines of Alentejo and Casa do Azeite open the doors for a real '**Tasca feeling**' with Portuguese music and petiscos, along with a casual tasting of Alentejo wines and Portuguese olive oils.



Sarah Ahmed



Teresa Zacarias



Nuno Mendes

The hosts of the masterclasses:

1st part

Sarah Ahmed, expert on Portuguese wines – www.thewinedetective.co.uk – presents selected PGI and PDO wines from the Alentejo region.

2nd part

Teresa Zacarias from Casa do Azeite in Lisbon will be supporting the masterclasses, showing extra virgin olive oils from Portugal.

Portuguese star chef **Nuno Mendes** (Taberna do Mercado) and his team will be serving petiscos (little Portuguese canapés) during the 1st and 2nd part.

Registration required: by 22nd June, e-mail to c.derler@wine-partners.at.



www.tasting-mediterranean.eu
www.vinhosdoalentejo.pt
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