

# WINE RETREAT

13 - 17 MAY 2027

ODEMIRA, PORTUGAL

**+50 WINES**

**20 DISTINCT WINE REGIONS**

**4 MASTERCLASSES**

**+25 GRAPE VARIETIES**

**CLASSIC + AMPHORA, NATURAL  
& ORGANIC WINES**

**BLIND & GUIDED TASTINGS**

**WINERY VISIT & MEET THE  
WINEMAKER**

**5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS OF WINE  
EXPERIENCE IN COASTAL  
ALENTEJO**



**2027**

**BOOK NOW!**  
Spaces limited.

## LEARN TO “TASTE LIKE A SOMM”

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE WORLD OF WINE WITH  
SOMMELIER-LED TASTINGS AND CULINARY EXPERIENCES AT  
AN OFF-GRID ECO-LUXE LODGE IN COASTAL ALENTEJO



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# WINE EXPERIENCE & MASTERCLASSES

## 4 FULL DAYS OF IMMERSION



### ABOUT OUR RETREAT

Unlock sommelier-level skills through systematic wine tasting, Portuguese wine exploration, food and wine pairing principles, and blind preference taste mapping. For wine enthusiasts at all levels - from serious beginners to experienced enthusiasts. Led by a certified sommelier educator, you'll gain frameworks, tips, and hacks that sommeliers use daily to transform your every wine experience, for life.

### EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 MASTERCLASSES

- 1 - Taste Like a Somm: Systematic Wine Tasting
- 2 - Portuguese Wines in a Global Context & Tasting
- 3 - Pair Like a Somm: Food and Wine Pairing Hacks
- 4 - Your Wine Identity: Understanding Your Palate

- VINEYARD & WINERY IMMERSION

Behind-the-scenes winery experience: explore production cellars, taste unique and singular wines, and meet the winemakers defining Portugal's modern wine movement.

- CURATED EXPERIENCES

Experience Portuguese food and wine culture and enjoy an evocative Wine 'Story Tasting' led by world-renowned journalist Alastair Leithead, and more.

### YOUR INSTRUCTOR



#### JOANNA HUTCHINS

DipWSET, Certified Sommelier



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# PACKAGES

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**5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS**

**€1,795 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY**

**€1,495 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

**15% DISCOUNT, 4 PAX GROUPS**



**Ask Ana & Alastair  
about extending  
your stay!**

Unwind a little longer  
with our special  
retreat-only rates.

**YOUR HOSTS: ANA AND ALASTAIR LEITHEAD**

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Accommodation at Vale das Estrelas Eco-Luxe Lodge
- All meals from arrival dinner through departure breakfast
- Curated wine pairings (generous allotment per meal)
- All wine courses, materials, wines tasted in class
- Vineyard excursion and wine immersion experiences
- Access to all facilities, including Infinity pool, sun deck, covered patio, and outdoor areas
- Complimentary parking

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- Airport transfers (1.5 hrs from Faro, 2.5 hrs from Lisbon). Car hire recommended; transport available on request.
- Optional extras such as local excursions, beach trips, massages, or additional transport - available at extra cost.

**SPACE IS LIMITED! BOOK NOW**



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## WHAT PAST GUESTS SAY



Average 5-star rating from anonymous  
post-retreat survey

**"UNHESITATINGLY, GO!"**

*"Excellent opportunity to learn about  
wine while visiting one of the most  
beautiful areas of Portugal!"*

**“**

**Great Hosts! & Yummy Food  
Inspiring Masterclasses by an Expert  
Fantastic Setting to do a Wine Retreat**

**”**

*"The whole experience  
exceeded expectations."*

*"It's a friendly and stimulating way to spend a holiday -  
and if you like wine you'll get loads out of it regardless  
of your level of knowledge."*

**SEE FOR YOURSELF, JOIN US SPRING 2027!**

**OR IF YOU PREFER, JOIN US IN THE AUTUMN, 7-11 OCT 2027**

