#### PORTUGAL CHAMPIONSHIP'10 – MONTE DA RAVASQUEIRA



### **THE PROPERTY**



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# **MONTE DA RAVASQUEIRA**

- Monte da Ravasqueira has been linked to the family José De Mello for several generations.
- Located in the municipality of Arraiolos, about an hour's drive from Lisbon, the estate occupies a vast area of typical Alentejan landscape.
- The excellent geological conditions and the climate are well suited to the production of some of the best wine that the Alentejo has to offer.
- A great deal has been invested in planting vines and also in modern winemaking equipment and in meteorological and plant-health facilities.
- Investment at Monte da Ravasqueira has also been directed at the infrastructures of an ambitious oenotourism project.
- Monte da Ravasqueira is committed to the production of distinctive quality wines, while it is also engaged in a number or other activities involving the production of cork, olive oil and honey, as well as rearing fine cattle and breeding the Lusitanian horse.
- Monte da Ravasqueira won the World Four-in-Hand Carriage Driving Championship in 1996.

## **THE WINERY**



# THE PRIVATE COLLECTION



# **MONTE DA RAVASQUEIRA**

- In 1996 Monte da Ravasqueira organized and hosted its first Driving contest, which was given the name First International Friendship Driving Contest. The event attracted hundreds of visitors to the region.
- In March 2006 more than 80 competitors from across Europe took part in the 4th Iberian Driving Cup, which was held at Monte da Ravasqueira and included two important international contests.
- The event was also a form of paying tribute to and promoting the Lusitano Horse.
- Today, Monte da Ravasqueira is outstanding in the selection and marketing of working horses of proven quality in national and international Obstacle, Dressage and Carriage-driving contests.









# **ENDURANCE RACE**

- We are planning to organize the PORTUGAL CHAMPIONSHIP'10 CEI\*\*\*160 KM Open – Team Trophy
- The race will take place in 15 to 18 April 2010
- At the same time there will be a CEI\*\* 120 KM and a CEI\* 80 KM One or two days before!
- We hope that the best riders of the world will come!





# INSTALLATIONS

#### • Monte da Ravasqueira has some amazing installations:

- 20 Privates Boxes
- 3 dressage carriers
- Paddocks

Monte da RavasQueira



# **THE SITE**



# **PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**EIRA** 

#### Tuesday

- 14h00 Opening of the stables
- Wednesday
  - 14h00 Opening of the office ONTE D/
- Thursday
  - 15h30 First veterinary inspection, for the CEI\*\* and CEI\*
  - 18h00 Briefing for the riders of the CEI\*\* and CEI\*
  - 18h30 Welcome drink offered by the Organization

# PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

#### Friday ٠

- 07h00 Start of the riders of the FEI CEI<sup>\*\*</sup> (120 km)
- 08h00 Start of the riders of the FEI CEI\* (90 km) \_
- About 16h30 Finish for the first riders
- 18h30 Press Podium

#### **Saturday** ٠

- 10h30First veterinary inspection CEI\*\*\* (160 km) \_
- 16h30Teams registration at the office
- 17h30 Briefing CEI\*\*\* \_
- Gala Dinner and CEI\*\* and CEI\* prize giving
- Sunday ٠
  - Portugal championship'10 and Team' Trophy CEI\*\*\* 160 km
  - 6h00 Start of the CEI\*\*\*
  - About 17h00 Finish for the first riders
  - 20h30 Prize giving ceremony individual and by team

#### THE ORGANIZING COMMISSION

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#### HOW TO GET



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#### Lisbon to Monte da Ravasqueira

- Leave Lisbon via either the April 25 (A2) bridge of the Vasco da Gama (A12) bridge.
- Following the A6 towards Évora/Spain, leaving the motorway at Junction 4 Montemor/ Arraiolos
- Drive along the IC10/N4 for about 18 km
- Take the first turn-off to Arraiolos on the left
- Leave the roundabout by the N370 exit to Pavia
- 50 meters after the intersection take a left turn again and follow the sign "Monte da Ravasqueira". Drive about 500 meters in a dirt road.

# **ARRAIOLOS**



# **EVORA**



# WHERE TO STAY

• Pousada de Nossa Senhora da Assunção \*\*\*\*\* (Arraiolos)



Convento do Espinheiro Heritage Hotel & Spa Evora \*\*\*\*\*



# WHERE TO STAY

- M'Ar de Ar Aqueduto Hotel \*\*\*\*\*
- M'Ar de Ar Muralhas Hotel \*\*\*\*
- Evora Hotel\*\*\*







