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Portugal

**Monte da Peceguina VR,
Malhadinha Nova, Alentejano,
Portugal 2005**

£12.99, Raymond Reynolds

One of the up-and-coming stars of the Alentejo. Malhadinha Nova was established in 2003 by the Soares family, owners of a major chain of Portuguese wine shops. This, their entry level red, is a ripe but refreshing red with inky berry fruit, an almost ginger-like spiciness and a savoury tang to the finish.

