



### Andreza Grande Reserva Doc Douco 2015

Date tasted: 12 June 2020

Reviewer: Julia Harding

Score: 17

Drink: 2020 -2025

40% Touriga Nacional, 40% Touriga Franca, 20% Sousão. Malo and 12 months in French oak. TA 4.9 g/l, pH 3.64. Very dark crimson. Rich and dark in fruit with lovely savoury mineral overlay, plus toasty, spicy oak. The fruit and the Douro character just keep pace with the oak influence. Ripe blackberry and blueberry, generous, full-bodied, more floral as it opens up. There's plenty of chocolate flavour from the oak but the balance seems better than in the Reserva 2017. Smooth, rich and long with that Douro dry texture on the finish that increases the freshness in a wine with not very noticeable acidity. (JH)