



2013 Lua Cheia Em Vinhas Velhas Escolha Maria Papoila
A Proprietary Blend Dry White Table wine from Vinho Verde, Portugal

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Rating: 87
Drink: 2014-2016
Cost: \$15-18

The 2013 Escolha Maria Papoila is an un-oaked blend of 70% Loureiro and 30% Alvarinho. It comes in at 11.5% alcohol. Seeming perceptibly dry, if fruit-forward, it is fresh and fruity, an easy going summer white that tastes great and also projects a certain, interesting minerality. It is not particularly gripping or concentrated, but it is well balanced, with a juicy and very tasty finish. It should be a hit with everyone for friendly, summer sipping. Drink now-2016