



Andreza Reserva Red DOC Douro 2017

Date tasted: 12 June 2020

Reviewer: Julia Harding

Score: 16

Drink: 2021 -2025

Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz. 70% aged in French oak, the rest in tank. TA 4.6 g/l, pH 3.7. Deep cherry red. Dark and 'purple' smelling on the nose, very Touriga Nacional – violet-scented and dark-fruited. Sweet-fruited with some oak spice. Pretty oaky on the palate, the tannins thickened by the oak but smooth. Doesn't have the freshness of the Lua Cheia unoaked Douro 2018 just tasted. Richer but more oaky. Full in the mouth, generous. Perhaps the fruit will emerge a little more after another year in bottle. (JH)