



Lua Cheia em Vinhas Velhas Red DOC Douro 2018

Date tasted: 12 June 2020

Reviewer: Julia Harding

Score: 16.5

Drink: 2020 -2025

100% old vines field blend. Unoaked.

Deep purple-crimson. Beautifully scented with dark but not overly sweet fruit and the combination of the scent and the minerality of the Douro that makes Douro reds unique. Peppery too. I love the purity of the fruit here. So much more refreshing than the more ambitious oaked Poseidon 2015 just tasted. This has all the energy of the fruit and the effortless concentration of old vines. Dark and dry in the mouth on the long finish, leaving your mouth clean in the way that dark chocolate does. Tannins are well balanced with the fruit, just very slightly chewy at the moment, providing shape and giving a wine that you could drink now with food but that will also age well over the next few years. Really successful expression of the vineyard and the region. (JH)