



Nostalgia Alvarinho Vinho Verde DOC 2017

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Score: 16.5

Drink: 2018 - 2020

Old vines on granite, fermented with indigenous yeasts, some skin contact, aged on lees.

Very pale for a skin-contact wine so I guess the contact was quite brief though there is a slight grip to the texture, which adds to the richness from the lees. On the nose, pear fruit, almost a touch salty and a slight stony/mineral edge. Doesn't seem to have quite the intensity of the 2016 vintage but it is a well-made wine, very fresh, that has more to offer than many Vinho Verdes made with less attention to detail thanks to the more interesting layers of texture on the palate. (JH)