



Pegos Claros Grande Escolha DOC Palmela 2015

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Score: 17+

Drink: 2018 - 2025

90-year-old Castelão vines. Foot-trodden in open lagares and aged in oak barrels.

Unnecessarily heavy bottle. Deep crimson. Fragrant with red fruits and a light dusting of spice. Smells of small tangy and wild berries, more wild than cultivated. Deep and seductive in its smooth and firm texture, rich in fruit and beautifully layered and starting to show complexity as well as the fine fruit. Builds to a more chewy tannic finish and a touch of heat on the finish but it is still very young and promising more with the freshness to balance the concentration of old vines. (JH)