



Maria Papoila Sauvignon Blanc Regional Minho 2018

Date tasted: 11 October 2019

Reviewer: Julia Harding

Score: 16.5

Drink: 2019-2021

Very much a European style of Sauvignon: restrained, chalky citrus. Really chalky in texture too. Light bodied but not insubstantial. Impressive persistence for a wine so modest in alcohol. Refined in its subtlety – even though I am not a fan of international varieties in Portugal, which has such a fantastic gamut of indigenous ones. Unexpectedly persistent too. Dry and chalky on the finish. (JH)