



### Andreza Grande Reserva White DOC Douro 2014

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Score: 17.5

Drink: 2019- 2024

Arinto, Rabigato, Verdelho and Viosinho. Cool ferment and the last part of the fermentation in 300-litre French oak barrel, one third with skin contact. Eight months of bâtonnage. pH 3.13.

Pale gold. Complex cedary nose with intense aromas of nuts, honey without the sweetness and spiced orange. Powerful with a firm tannic grip from the skin contact plus very crisp acidity. All the elements are only just coming together now but it has good ageing potential, perhaps just a little tart now if you drink it without food. Impressive even though it has a long way to go. Excellent long finish, both chewy and mouth-watering. Bold but clever winemaking. A big step up from the 2013. (JH)