



### Andreza Códex do Larinho 2012, DOC Douro

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Reviewer: Julia Harding

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Score: 16

Drink: 2013 - 2014

12 hours' pre-fermentation maceration. Grown on schist. TA 4.96 g/l, pH 3.21.

I don't think I have come across a varietal Códex de Larinho before, as it is more often part of a blend, for example with Viosinho or Rabigato. It has a very fresh citrus/grassy aroma, a little like a restrained Sauvignon, but there is also a hint of spring blossom. Ultra fresh on the palate, perhaps at the expense of depth, but it makes a lovely summer refresher, and even though it is relatively light, it does persist. I imagine it was picked early as it can be more tropical and lacking in acidity, and the alcohol here is very modest.