



### Andreza Grande Reserva White 2010, DOC Douro

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Reviewer: Julia Harding

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Score: 16.5+

Drink: 2014 - 2018

Recent project by João Silva e Sousa, Francisco Baptista and Manuel Dias. Grapes selected from growers who do not have the capacity to vinify their own wines. First vintage of this wine. Winemakers João Silva e Sousa and Francisco Baptista. Fermented in French oak, eight months on lees. Label doesn't mention the varieties but anticipates long ageing in bottle.

Very inviting creamy leesy citrus nose – oak evident but finely integrated just adding a slight smoky layer. Wonderful nose – both intense and elegant. The oak seems a little more heavy-handed on the palate, a little bit hard, but I think this just needs more time in the bottle. It will be interesting to see how this tastes tomorrow.