



Andreza Reserva Red 2010, DOC Douro

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Score: 15.5

Drink: 2013 - 2016

Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz. Half of the blend was aged in French and US oak. Winemakers João Silva e Sousa and Francisco Baptista.

Dark cherry colour. Spicy, almost savoury dark fruit with just a hint of vanilla sweetness. Lots of sweet fruit on the palate but there's a bitterness there too – not sure if it is overextraction of over-oaking and I am not sure it will dissipate as it ages. Dense, chewy but ripe tannins. Ambitious but maybe trying too hard. Much preferred the Andreza white Reserva.