



Andreza Touriga Franca/Touriga Nacional 2013, DOC Douro

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Reviewer: Julia Harding

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Score: 16-

Drink: 2015 - 2018

One-third of the wine aged 12 months in French barriques.

Purplish dark cherry red. Oak shows quite a lot on the nose - spice and vanilla sweetness. Also the floral character of Touriga Nacional and that lifted bergamot and violets scent. Less oaky on the palate than I expected from the aroma. Fine, firm tannins, quite dense but juicy too. Sweet blueberry fruit and just enough freshness to balance the fruit sweetness. Spicy aftertaste just a very slight bitterness on the finish - as if the extraction had gone slightly too far. Hence the minus.