



**Lua Cheia em Vinhas Velhas Red Reserva Especial 2012, DOC Douro**

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Score: 16.5

Drink: 2015 - 2020

Old vines - field blend. 12 months in a mix of new and used French oak. Deep purple cherry red. Savoury and dark fruited with a hint of savoury char. That same savoury quality on the palate, spice and dark fruit. Tannins are already pretty smooth in this big spicy wine but there's still a firm grip on the finish. More to come and not really ready yet though you could broach it with food, perhaps. Packed with flavour and yet finishes with a nice dry texture that is classic Douro.