



1836 Grande Reserva Red DOC do Tejo 2015

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Score: 17

Drink: 2020 - 2025

Fermented in lagar and age in new French oak.

Dark purple rim on black core. So dark and so typical of the variety to be so. Gorgeously spicy aroma, smells almost like incense but also slightly minty - very complex and enticing. In the mouth, intense and sweetly spiced black fruit all entangled with some sweet oak spice and a hint of vanilla but then dark and savoury on the finish. Powerful, chewy tannins, full of classic Alicante Bouschet spiced sweetness. A baby with masses of potential. Shows how at home this variety is in Portugal. (JH)