



### Maria Papoila Escolha 2014, Vinho Verde DOC

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70% Loureiro, 30% Alvarinho. Extended maceration. RS 10.3 g/l, pH 3.11. Very pale. Delicate laurel-leaf scent of Loureiro and a chalky citrus character. Tastes relatively sweet in the mouth - medium dry I would say - but there's the acidity to balance. Perhaps just a little too sweet on the finish so that it lacks a mouth-cleansing aftertaste. But it does have an attractive chalky texture and plenty of scented fruit on the mid palate. Quite good length too.