



2014 Andreza Reserva

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Rating: 87

Drink: 2016-2022

Cost: \$15-18

The 2014 Reserva Andreza is a blend of 30% Touriga Nacional, 50% Touriga Franca and 20% Tinta Roriz. About 70% of the juice was wood-aged (ten months in used French oak). It comes in at 13.5% alcohol. This is usually a nice value. In this tough vintage, it holds its own and it is again. Like most 2014s, the fruit is not terribly vivid—something I've been saying a lot—but there is some flavor to go with focus and structure. It is not, to be sure, terribly concentrated, but at this price level that is often expected. Overall, though, this remains a pretty good value pick this year for a house pour. It could use a few months to settle down, but it should be consumed relatively young.