



2015 Tinto Lua Cheia em Vinhas Velhas DOC Douro

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Rating: 86

Drink: 2017-2020

Cost: \$12-14

The 2015 Tinto, another of the young, entry-level 2015s that are now rolling in, is a field blend from old vines, unoaked and coming in at 13.5% alcohol. It's what I call a "summer red" these days. Granting that there is not a lot of concentration here, the bright fruit flavors are gorgeous and it adds silky texture. Lighter styled, this refreshing Tinto is meant to drink now. There isn't a lot of power. It won't reward aging. It is, however, a crowd-pleasing, easy red for warm weather that can be chilled just a bit. Drink it as young as possible.