



2016 Códéga do Larinho Andreza

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2016 -2020

Cost: \$15-18

The 2016 Códéga do Larinho (Andreza) is unoaked and dry, coming in at just 12% alcohol. A bit on the stonewashed side on opening, this is enlivened by some very slight hints of melon and lime in the background, maybe just a hint of green? No matter. As it warms, it becomes juicy and flavorful, always in a dry and crisp fashion. It has respectable concentration for the level and some grip on the finish. I've been a big fan of this bottling lately. I don't expect them to age or develop much (drink it this summer!), but they sure do offer a lot of bang for the buck, straddling the line nicely between serious and just plain fun. It is a nice warm-weather choice.