



2017 Lua Cheia Em Vinhas Velhas Rose

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2018-2020

Cost: \$12-14

The 2017 Rosé is a field blend from old vines (around 40 years), unoaked, very dry and coming in at 13% alcohol. Very pale in color, this is a rather substantial pink even if it doesn't look like it. It's a fine buy for the price. Showing good concentration and fruit, it delivers as a red-wine substitute, but this is all about balance. It is beautifully balanced, fresh and restrained, without a hair out of place. It's not a high-personality, high-intensity pink (just barely pink, actually, given the extremely light color), but it is very well done. Drink it young, but I won't be surprised if this ages a bit.