



2019 Andreza Altitude D.O.C. Douro

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Rating: 89

Drink: 2022 - 2029

Cost: \$27-29

The 2019 Tinto Andreza Altitude is a 60/40 blend of Touriga Franca and Touriga Nacional aged for 12 months in 30% new French oak. It comes in at 13.8% alcohol. Packing some tannic pop on the finish, this is still approachable now because the tannins are not too hard. That isn't to say it's ready. In fact, it will probably be better in six to 12 months. In the meanwhile, it is textured with velvet, chock-full of flavor on the finish and it coats the palate, despite not being overly rich or concentrated. As noted, this has some chance to improve. It will be interesting to see how it develops over the next year or two. There were 555 six-packs produced.