



### **2019 Monte da Baía Reserva Reg. Pen. Setúbal**

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2022 - 2028

Cost: \$15-18

The 2019 Reserva Monte da Baía is a roughly equal blend of Syrah, Aragonez, Alicante Bouschet and Cabernet Sauvignon, all aged for 12 months in second-use wood (mostly American). It comes in at 14.4% alcohol. This packs in a lot of fruit and flavor for a relatively modest price level. In its flavor profile, the Syrah seems in charge, largely, with a lot of meaty nuances. It seems to lean to the Northern Rhône. The Alicante may be speaking up a bit as well. The structure is excellent for the price range and there's serious grip on the finish. If you can get this at the lower end of the price range I was given, especially, it seems like a lot of wine for the price. I doubt it will turn into anything more, but you can't go wrong in the price range.