



2018 Lua Cheia em Vinhas Velhas Reserva Branco

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Rating: 87

Drink: 2019- 2023

Cost: \$20-22

The 2018 Branco Reserva is a field blend from old vines aged for eight months in used French oak of varying ages. It comes in at 13% alcohol. In bottle for about ten weeks when tasted, this seemed to be showing well. The wood stuck out just a little at first, but the fruit and structure were in charge, mostly. The concentration is average—this is a bit compact—the freshness better and the finish lingers respectably. There's nothing profound here, but it ultimately drinks well in an understated fashion. There were 1,193 cases produced.