



2018 Maria Papoila Sauvignon Blanc

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Rating: 87

Drink: 2019- 2021

Cost: \$16-20



The 2018 Maria Papoila Sauvignon Blanc is dry with 1.5 grams of residual sugar and 6.3 grams of total acidity. It comes in at 11.5% alcohol. Well, this isn't the only Sauvignon in Vinho Verde. Whether you think the region needs Sauvignon Blanc is a separate question, but I suspect it's about to be trendy. Qualitatively, the freshness in the region certainly seems to pair well with the grape. This is lighter styled and not particularly intense, but it has lovely freshness, a touch of green and fine balance. It's a delight now. It might hold a bit, but I wouldn't hold it too long.