



### **2018 Maria Bonita Barrica Loureiro**

Review by Mark Squires

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Rating: 89

Drink: 2020 - 2027

Cost: \$43-46

The 2018 Maria Bonita Barrica Loureiro is dry, crisp and comes in at 11.5% alcohol. It was aged for eight months in used French oak and comes in with 0.6 grams of residual sugar and 7.1 of total acidity. In texture and power on the finish, this is impressive. It seems to project good concentration and power for the grape. That said, it rather loses the personality of the aromatic grape somewhere along the way. As a generic white wine, this works great. As a Loureiro, it will be less fun for purists. Still, drink this with a meal, and you'll be happy. It has many virtues. Perhaps it might develop a bit more in the cellar.