



## 2022 Lua Cheia Rose D.O.C. Douro

Review by Mark Squires

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2023- 2025

Cost: \$13-15

The 2022 Rosé is a field blend from old vines (around 40+ years), unoaked, very dry and coming in at just 12.6% alcohol. Perhaps a bit more substantial than last year's but not quite as vibrant, this should do a good job as a pairing for foods. It will also do well on its own. It seems solid enough, although elegant, fresh and tinged with a touch of dried black cherries and plums. It's always in a fairly serious vein, meaning that it is never too fruity or candied. This is another nice bargain. It should be consumed very young for best results, but it can hold a bit. It's worth leaning up a bit on it today.