



2013 Monte da Baía Reserva

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Rating: 89

Drink: 2016 - 2015

Cost: \$15-18

The 2013 Reserva Monte da Baía is a blend of 40% Castelao, 30% Touriga Nacional and 30% Syrah, aged for nine months in a mixture of new American and French oak. It comes in at 14.5% alcohol. Let's get the broken record out of the way--this is another fine value from Ermelinda. Showing beautiful mid-palate finesse, good structure and plenty of flavor, with a tinge of earth, fruitiness and oak, this is a terrific choice for a house pour with some distinction. Its backbone may let it age awhile, too. It is actually a bit tight just now. At the price level, it is hard to go wrong here.