



2017 Andreza Reserva Branco

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Rating: 89

Drink: 2018 - 2023

Cost: \$16-18

The 2017 Reserva Branco Andreza is an equal blend of Viosinho and Verdelho, unoaked and coming in at 13% alcohol. In this big and fat vintage, this manages to show rather good freshness as well as the expected concentration. Lively and laced with a little lime on the finish, this has the stuffing to hold up to food, but it can be drunk on its own as well. The grip on the finish was impressive. It was a little too unevolved when tasted in late July. It will show better in the fall of 2018—or even the spring of 2019. This well-priced Branco looks like it can hold well for a few years, but it can easily be drunk young. It looks like one of the best in the brand if it evolves as anticipated.