



2016 Secretum

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Rating: 91

Drink: 2018 - 2027

Cost: \$45-45



The 2016 Secretum is all Arinto from Douro, aged for 12 months in fourth use French oak. It comes in at 13% alcohol. Solid, beautifully balanced, fresh and precise, this well-balanced Arinto does everything well. The grip on the finish is impressive. The acidity is always obvious but rather well integrated. It will serve this wine in good stead as it ages. The finish is long. It also handles the oak beautifully. This is a wonderful food wine, which will be its highest and best use. It should age rather well, but let's take that in stages. There were 660 cases produced.