



2019 Andreza Touriga Nacional/Touriga Franca D.O.C. Douro

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2022 - 2028

Cost: \$25-27

The 2019 Touriga Nacional / Touriga Franca Andreza is an equal blend. One-third was aged for 12 months in second-use French oak, the rest in stainless steel. It comes in at 14% alcohol. This has a fairly substantial feel for this usually elegant wine, seeming ripe and relatively rich. That's relative to its normal demeanor, which can sometimes be lighter and fresher. This still shows as a well-balanced wine, though, with ripe tannins and reasonable mid-palate depth. It's not too thick or too thin. Overall, this shows well just now. It should hold a reasonable time too, but I wouldn't expect great rewards if you hold it all that long.