



2017 Lua Cheia em Vinhas Velhas Branco

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Rating: 89

Drink: 2018 - 2021

Cost: \$12-14

The 2017 Branco is a field blend from old vines, unoaked, very dry and coming in at 13% alcohol. This is typically a fine value for the quality. It is again this year. In its youth, it coats the palate, seeming round and caressing. Yet underneath, it shows fine acidity, and the finish lingers nicely, the controlled acidity lifting the fruit. It's fairly neutral in flavor, without a lot of personality, although there is a certain stonewashed hint. This bargain goes from strength to strength. Let's say that it exceeds expectations right now, but it may not warrant the enthusiasm as the years go by. Don't hesitate to dive in when it is very young.