



**2009 Fundação Abreu Callado Reserva Alentejano red**  
A Proprietary Blend Dry White Table wine from Tejo, Portugal

Review by Mark Squires  
eRobertParker.com # 198 (Dec 2011)  
Rating: 86  
Drink: 2011 - 2018  
Cost: \$20-\$22

The 2009 Reserva is principally Touriga Nacional (57%) and Aragonez (32%), with 11% Alicante Bouschet, aged for 6 months in French oak. A bit raisin-y at times, this shows a touch meaty, with some caramel notes, and then it improved quite a bit. With a little succulence and tartness cutting through on the finish, the wine generally showed much better balance. In the few months between tasting this in Portugal and retasting it from the bottle in the USA, this actually came around fairly well, to the point where I rather liked it for much of the time I had it open, enjoying its caressing texture and flavor. Perhaps with a little more time, it will improve further. Drink now-2018. Importer: Ararat Import Export Co., Raleigh, N.C.; tel. (919) 212-3313.