



2012 Fundacao Abreu Callado Reserva

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Alentejano, Portugal

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Rating: 85

Drink: 2015-2020

Cost: \$15

The 2012 Reserva is a blend of Touriga Nacional, Trincadeira and Alicante Bouschet, aged for 9 months in French oak. It comes in at 14% alcohol. Reasonably full in the mouth on first taste, this becomes quite elegant with air. It has some notable funk in the aromatics, perhaps the Trincadeira and Alicante acting up. Combining some beef and some herbs, its complex nuances will attract many (and some will be less thrilled). The tannins are ripe and this should drink well young, but don't hold it as the mid-palate lacks concentration. There were 1,666 cases produced.