



### **2009 Águia de Moura Em Vinhas Velhas Reserva**

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Douro, Portugal

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2013- 2019

Cost: \$15-18

The 2009 Reserva em Vinhas Velhas red is an old vines field blend aged for 12 months in new French oak. Graceful and charming, this well-constructed wine drinks nicely and has loads of charm. With a whiff of oak up front, it resolves into a bright and flavorful finish. It is quite elegant and well-priced, too. The tannins are rather ripe, although they are there, and the wine tightens with air. They subside fairly quickly with more air. Call it an hour or so to get it where it needs to be. The alcohol (listed at 14%) also seems well-controlled. This is not terribly complex and it does flatten a bit with extended aeration, but it also provides some bang for the buck and tastes great. There were 1,000 six-packs produced. Drink now-2019.