



### **2011 Lua Cheia Em Vinhas Velhas Reserva Album**

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Portugal, Alentejano, Portugal

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Rating: 87

Drink: 2014-2020

Cost: \$15-18

The 2011 Reserva Album, the first vintage of this Reserva, is a blend of 40% Petit Verdot, 30% Alicante Bouschet, 20% Syrah and 10% Aragonez, aged in new French oak for approximately 10 months. Compared to its little brother, the 2012 Album reviewed this issue, this has better balance even with more power, although it still seems somewhat astringent at times. It also has more oak, a much sturdier feel and a certain freshness notwithstanding the modest oak overlay. Focused and a bit tight just now, it is a pretty nice debut, offering good value. There were 1,777 six-packs produced. Drink now-2020.