



2012 Lua Cheia Em Vinhas Velhas Codega Do Larinho Andreza
A Codega do Larinho Dry White Table wine from Douro, Portugal

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Rating: 89
Drink: 2013 - 2016
Cost: \$15-18

The 2012 Codega do Larinho Andreza is another iteration of this relatively rare – but seems to be spreading – monovarietal bottling of this grape. Tank-aged, it comes in at just 12% alcohol and was stirred on the lees for five months. With a hint of herbaceousness up front that mostly dissipates with air, this shows remarkable freshness and a crisp finish with surprising grip, considering how elegant it is. It is laced with stone-washed notes – perhaps the lees influence. The finish dissolves into rather tasty fruit as well. This manages to combine persistence with an easy appeal. This is, alas, currently not imported. Drink now-2016.