



2014 Lua Cheia Em Vinhas Velhas Viosinho / Verdelho Andreza
A Blend Dry White Table wine from Douro, Portugal

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Rating: 89

Drink: 2015-2018

Cost: \$15-18

The 2014 Viosinho / Verdelho Andreza is unoaked, dry and comes in at 13.5% alcohol. Like its sibling this issue, the Códega, this is beautifully constructed, with fine acidity. It is not, perhaps, quite as sprightly; it lacks some of that personality. With a bit more alcohol and depth, however, it seems to project more power and steel, although less elegance and sunniness. Overall, they are both very fine and bargains in their styles. Which you prefer will depend more on your style preference and whether it is used as a food match (this one will be better there, I suspect). As with the Códega, drink it young and fresh. That's what it does best, no matter how long it theoretically lasts.

Lua Cheia produces an array of whites which often fly under the radar and overachieve at great price points. They are well worth a look, for this group and others..