



### **2014 Lua Cheia Em Vinhas Velhas Tinto**

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Douro, Portugal

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2016 - 2022

Cost: \$12

The 2014 Tinto is an unoaked, old-vines field blend. This doesn't have a lot of depth in the grand scheme of things, but it is pretty respectable overall—it has more than you might think given the price level and the difficult vintage. It took about half an hour to open up, at which point it delivered waves of tasty, fresh fruit. It also showed some structure, its backbone supporting the fruit. At this price level in a tough vintage, this shows beautifully. It was a little tight when I saw it, but it should come around nicely by the time this article appears. At that point, it should be an overachieving summer red. It may even benefit a little from being drunk just a bit cool, around 60F. Note that wines like this sometimes fall off quickly. If it does, so be it. It is worth leaning up just now. Drink it on the younger side and you'll think it is quite a deal.