



2012 Lua Cheia Em Vinhas Velhas Reserva Especial
A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Douro, Portugal

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Rating: 87
Drink: 2015-2022
Cost: \$20

The Reserva Especial is an old vines blend, aged in a mixture of new and used French oak for 12 months. Silky in texture and elegant in the mid-palate, this is a well balanced wine that should make a nice house pour. Modestly concentrated, it nonetheless drinks very well and tastes great. With air, it also proves that it has a bit of a backbone, although the tannins are reasonably ripe. It should drink beautifully now and over the next several years, at the least. There were just 1, 035 six-packs produced.