



### **2010 Herdade Dos Pegos Pegos Claros**

A Castelao Frances Dry Red Table wine from Palmela, Portugal

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2013 - 2018

Cost: \$13-15

The 2010 Pegos Claros is all Castelao, partly aged in oak and coming in at 14% alcohol. As tends to be the case with this grape, it is remarkably flavorful, particularly when young and just opened. It also shows some capacity to evolve, demonstrating a little more finesse and character. It has fine solidity in the mid-palate and reasonable structure, too, with a sunny feel on the finish. It is less clear how long this will hold at peak, but at the moment it should particularly appeal to Grenache lovers who enjoy the bold flavors of that grape. It is easy to drink and easy to like at a nice price level in Portugal. Alas, this is not currently imported. Drink now-2018.