



2012 Lua Cheia Em Vinhas Velhas Salsus

A Proprietary Blend Medium Dry White Table wine from Vinho Verde, Portugal

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Rating: 85

Drink: 2013 - 2013

Cost: \$9-10

The 2012 Salsus is a blend of 70% Loureiro, 20% Trajadura and 10% Pederna (Arinto). The residual sugar is 13 grams-per-liter. Sugar, a fair amount of fizz and 9.5% alcohol – yes, it's a style that has been derided when compared to the high-end in the region, but it has its place and executes it well. It is a well-priced little charmer. It has enough acidity and concentration to balance the sugar and make it seem more interesting, notwithstanding its fizzy demeanor. Chill it down, head out for the picnic and drink it young and nicely chilled (upper 40sF). You'll be happy. Drink now.