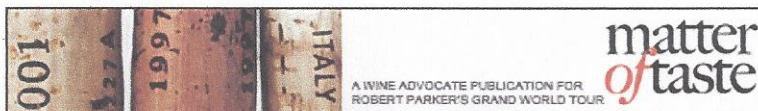


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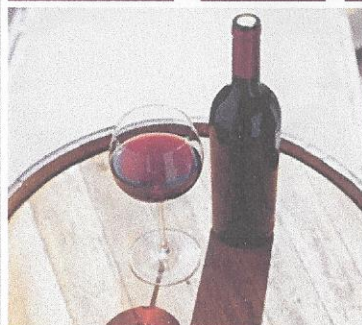
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**2013 Luis Louro Branco Reserva Alento Adega Do Monte Branco**

A Proprietary Blend Dry White Table wine from Portugal, Alentejano, Portugal

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eRobertParker.com #214 Aug 2014	Mark Squires	88	Drink: 2014 - 2017	\$23 (23)

The 2013 Branco Reserva Alento-Adega do Monte Branco is a blend of 65% Arinto, the rest Antao Vaz, aged in used oak for 4 months. Handling its oak beautifully, it is startlingly perky for an oaked wine, crisp and fresh with reasonable solidity. It is a pretty nice Reserva from Louro that should drink great at least over the next couple of years, maybe longer. Drink now-2017.

This winery is owned by Luis Louro, who also helps run his family's estate, Quinta do Mouro, perhaps Alentejo's finest winery. Like Mouro, Adega do Monte Branco's terroir is also in the Estremoz sub-region. Luis Louro said, "I have 26 hectares of vineyards leased around Estremoz, completely separate from Mouro. Two small parcels with 4 hectares each in clay soils, and one with 18ha in schist soil."

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