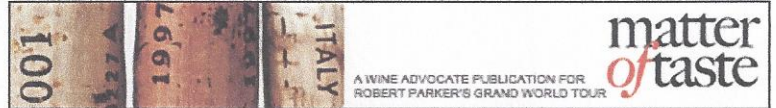


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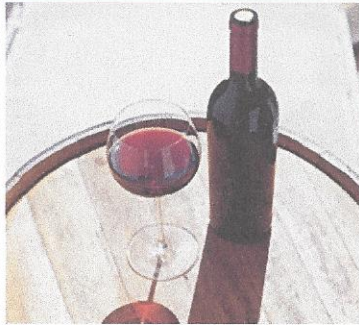
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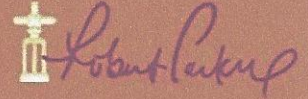
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2010 Luis Louro Monte Branco Adegas Do Monte Branco

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

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The 2010 Monte Branco-Adegas do Monte Branco has come along pretty well, better than I thought, frankly. A blend of Alicante Bouschet, Aragonez and Syrah, aged in new French oak for one year, it is sourced from the winery's best 2 plots of land. Still fruit-forward, it has become a pretty nice mouthful, flavorful and sexy for the vintage, with a nice finish. Not exactly the most complex bottling, it still has benefitted from the oak receding and allowing the lovely fruit to stand out. It is pretty tasty just now, possibly still capable of improvement. Drink now-2022.

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, Adegas 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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