



2014 Lemos And Van Zeller (Cristiano Van Zeller) VZ (Van Zellers)

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

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Rating: 90

Drink 2015 - 2024

Cost: \$0

The 2014 VZ (Van Zellers) is an old-vines (50-80 years) field blend. It comes in at 13% alcohol. Aged for eight months in French barriques (60% new and 40% one year old), it handles its oak beautifully, feels full bodied, nicely concentrated and well focused. I'm not quite sure it as yet matches the 2013 reviewed last year. This 2014 may be a bit livelier, but a bit less concentrated. Once it settles down, I suspect there won't be much in the way of qualitative differences, but there will be those style differences. It should age nicely for most of the next decade, maybe more. It is a bit on the pricey side, but that is no doubt explained in part by this: there were just 2,382 bottles and 53 magnums produced. Cristiano van Zeller, happily, has an array of importers around the country. They generally operate in their specific regions and not everyone may carry everything. Importer(s): Tri-Vin Imports, One Park Ave, Mt. Vernon, NY 10550 ., (914) 664-3155 , www.tri-vin.com Vinum Importing, 1938-D Occidental Ave, S,Seattle, WA 98134 , (206) 621-8843 , www.vinumimporting.com Dionysos Imports, 11581 Robertson Dr, Suite 101, Manassas, VA 20109, (703) 392-7073 , www.dionysosimports.com Regal Wines, Moorestown, NJ, (856) 985-6388, www.regalwine.com Perman WIne Selections, Chicago, IL, (312) 666-4417 Favourite Brands, McAllen, TX, (817) 235-0191 World Of Wine Guide Imports & Distribution, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304, 954-916-7467, www.worldofwineguide.com The Henry Wine Group, Benicia, CA, 707 745 8500
