

## 2015 Lemos And Van Zeller (Cristiano Van Zeller) Vinha de Martim "Vale da Maria"

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

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Rating: (94-95) Drink 2017 - 2026

Cost: \$0

The 2015 Vinha de Martim "Vale da Maria" is a new offering, sourced from a north and east-facing single vineyard (over 80 years old). It is getting somewhat difficult to differentiate between the many levels and labels here, but here is another. It is a field blend aged for nine months in French oak (75% new and 25% second use). This one proves its case. Simply brilliant, this emphasizes its zing and zest in its youth, its core of acidity beautifully supporting the fruit. Intense and gripping on the finish, this has exciting grip and fine penetration. Not quite bottled when seen, this looks very promising, to say the least. It will be interesting to see how this new offering performs. 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 MS Walker, 20 Third Ave, Somerville, MA 02143, (617)776-6700, www.mswalker.com Regal Wines, 2 Commerce Drive, Suite 3, Moorestown, NJ 08057, (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 Import Iberia, Forrest Lake, MN, (651) 387-6102, www.importiberia.com

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