



2013 Rui Reguinga Terrenus Reserva Vinhas Velhas

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Rui Reguinga
92	\$35	2017 - 2033	From: Portugal , Alentejo , Portalegre
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: Red
Mark Squires	31st Aug 2017	232, The Wine Advocate	Type: Table

The 2013 Terrenus Reserva Vinhas Velhas is a field blend with around ten different grapes (mainly Trincadeira, Alicante Bouschet, Grand Noir and Aragonez). It is sourced from 90+-year-old vines at 650-700 meters in altitude and aged for 20 months in 50% new French oak. It adds the depth that the regular Tinto lacks but retains its focus and tightly wound feel—and, of course, the freshness that is the hallmark of the wines here. Very precise, this then finishes with some tasty raspberry fruit, always nicely lifted by the acidity. I say that a lot here but it is the way things tend to go in the Portalegre subregion of Alentejo. Dry, serious and restrained, this an old school, cool climate red that happens to come from Alentejo. It demonstrates once again that there isn't just one Alentejo—but several.

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Proprietary Blend