



2018 Newton's Dynamic Fingerprint Grande Reserva

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer:
90	\$35	2021 - 2030	From: Portugal , Douro
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: Red
Mark Squires	31st Jul 2020	End of July 2020, The Wine Advocate	Type: Table

The 2018 Fingerprint Grande Reserva is a 55/25 blend of Tinto Cão and Touriga Nacional, plus 20% Touriga Franca, very different than last year's, all aged for 15 months in 50% new French oak. It comes in at 13.5% alcohol, also very different. This is all about the steel and stones, with a hint of what some might call minerality. It has a fresher and more intense demeanor, and some tannic pop on the finish. This seems to me to be a step up, showing more nuance, complexity and better structure. In theory, you can drink this balanced wine now. It will be better next year. It should hold nicely for the rest of the decade, at the least, maybe more.

Sweetness: Dry
Type: Table
Variety: Proprietary Blend