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Vadio 2009 Bairrada 25 Jul 2013 by JH

Date tasted 17 Apr 2013
Producer Vadio
Appellation Bairrada
Vintage 2009
Region Portugal
Country Portugal
Score 16.5
Colour Red
Alcohol 13%
When to drink 2012 to 2016
Published 25 Jul 2013
Reviewer JH

Viticulture and winemaking Luis and Dinis Patrão. Mainly Baga (very old interplanted vineyard). Aged 18 months in old (ex Esporão) barriques. Very fine aroma, all the best aspects of Baga - red fruit, light spice, herbs. Polished but deliberate tannins. Tight and also a little creamy on the finish. Oak felt more in roundness than in texture. Would like just a little more edge of acidity (though the pH is only 3.54). (JH)

