



Vadio

Branco

Bairrada, Portugal

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Score: 90 Points

The 2014 Branco was recently seen in Bairrada, but it is revisited this issue since this is the first stateside appearance, and it has had some time to calm down. A blend of 20% Bical and 80% Cercial, the Bical component only was aged for six months in used French oak (the Cercial in stainless steel). Tight, fresh and aromatic, this is better than ever now, crisp on the mouthwatering finish, focused and penetrating. Very aromatic as well, it is fresh and enticing at the moment. It should have the stuffing and acidity to age well. -MS



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