



## **2008 Fracastel Lua Nova Em Vinhas Velhas**

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Douro, Portugal

Review by Mark Squires

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Rating: 84

Drink 2010 - 2017

Cost: \$13-\$15

The 2008 LUA NOVA EM VINHAS VELHAS ('new moon under old vines') is a project of oenologists Anselmo Mendes and Joao Silva e Sousa. The grapes are a field blend (23 identified varieties) sourced from Cima Corgo at Quinta do Frades, with approximately 60% Touriga Franca dominating the blend. Bright and refined, this is a bit thin, but is easy to drink and sunny, with some charm and a little grip on the finish, a decent value considering its price range. Although this is not imported yet, the price listed is the anticipated USA price. Drink now-2017. Be warned -the producer name is on tiny print on the back. "Lua Nova" is what is prominently listed on the front. This is a Wines and Winemakers by Saven selection.

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