

1994 Casa Ferreirinha Reserva

WHO: Casa Ferreirinha WHAT: Red blend WHERE: Douro, Portugal WHEN: 1994

Rich garnet color, barely hinting at orange on the edges. The aromas show the wine's maturity: mushrooms, tobacco, plums and raisins, with fine, fine tannins wrapping things up at the end. A nice bit of freshness on the finish shows that it still had a lot to offer, demonstrating how table wines for the Douro—and not just ports—can age gracefully for a very long time. Recommended. RC

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