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2008 Touquinheiras Reserva Clemen

Vinho Verde, Portugal

# 88 Points

The 2008 RESERVA “CLEMEN” is a 50/50 blend of Trajadura and Alvarinho, clocking in at 12% alcohol. Fruity, but mouth puckering, with a lemon-tinged finish on opening, this manages to pull its parts together beautifully to become quite charming. I loved its texture as it warmed up and became friendlier—not that it ever loses the lemons. It is an invigorating wine that seems fresh, crisp and delightful, in great shape to drink this summer. Open and exhilarating, it shows little depth, but it is graceful and hard to resist. Drink now-2012.