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Herdade Do Rocim



**2012 Mariana Branco-
Herdade do Rocim**

Rating: 89+

The 2012 Mariana Branco from Herdade do Rocim is comprised of a blend of sixty percent Antão

Vaz, thirty percent Arinto and ten percent Alvarhiño, with the wine fermented and raised entirely in stainless steel tanks. The 2012 comes in at a cool 12.5 percent alcohol and offers up a lovely and vibrant bouquet of pear, lime blossoms, lovely, white soil tones, a touch of fresh almond and wild fennel. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and impressively light on its feet, with a good core, crisp acids and excellent length and grip on the focused finish. A fine bottle. 2013-2016. **89+**.