



## **Herdade do Rocim**

2018 Branco Reserva Olho de Mocho  
Alentejo, Portugal

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### **Score 90 points**

The 2018 Branco Reserva Olho de Mocho is all Antão Vaz (65-year-old vines in the Vidigueira subregion) aged for five months in a 60/40 mixture of new French oak and concrete tanks. It comes in at 12.5% alcohol. The oak marks this strongly, but the power even more so. It's beautifully structured and rather fresh too. The wood impact will get much better in time. Even now, there is no vanilla and the fruit rises above the wood as the acidity strikes back. It has more of an old-wood demeanor. This is very nice and it should age well, perhaps better than anticipated. **(MS)**

