



## 2019 Van Zellers & Co. Branco CV

**Rating**

94+

**Release Price**

\$100

**Drink Date**

2022 - 2035

**Producer:** Van Zellers & Co.**Reviewed by**

Mark Squires

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**Source****From:** Portugal, Douro,**Color:** White

The 2019 Branco CV is a selection of the best barrels of a field blend from old vines (80 years or so, heavy on Viosinho, Rabigato, Códéga and Gouveio, among others). It was aged for nine months in 75% new French oak and comes in at 13.7% alcohol. I asked Cristiano what he liked better among the trio of CV Brancos in this report, and he said he liked this one. I agree. It has most of the energy of the 2018, the nuance of the 2017 and perfect balance. There is good integration of the wood too. Of the three, this also has the most upside potential. It should age well and develop well along the way.

**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Dry

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