



2014 Filipa Pato Branco Nossa Calcario

Rating

91

Release Price

\$30

Drink Date

2015 - 2024

Producer: Filipa Pato**From:** Portugal , Beiras , Bairrada**Reviewed by**

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Color: White**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Bical

The 2014 Branco Nossa Calcário is all Bical, aged for six months in 500-liter, fine grain French oak (20% new, 80% used). It is elegant in the mid-palate, but surprisingly powerful on the end, supported by its big acidity. It starts light and seems graceful, but there is that punch on the end, together with an earthy hint. This may yet flesh out a bit and pick up some weight in the bottle. It looks very fine no matter what, but it could develop into something even more. It certainly won't disappoint.