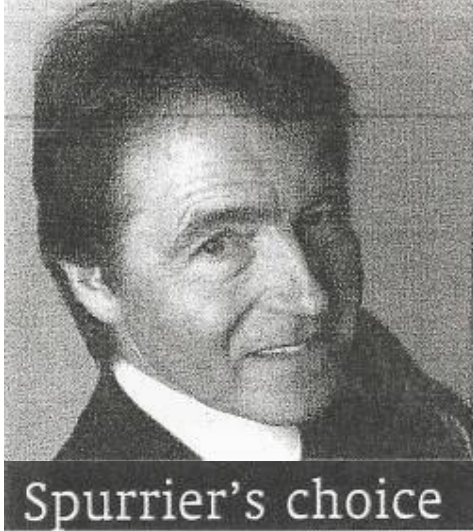


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**BEST OLD WORLD RED**

LEMOS & VAN ZELLER, QUINTA DO VALE  
DONA MARIA, 1999

This splendid Douro red comes from an estate once managed by the Symington family and now run by Cristiano van Zeller. The 60-year-old vines produced a wine with very original fruit, like a dry port, with a touch of roses on the nose, a hint of violets, exceptional ripeness and finishing with a tea-leaf dryness and great length of flavour. £12; L&S