



Companhia das Lezírias Red Reserva 2008, Regional Tejo

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Score: 16.5

Drink: 2011 - 2016

Touriga Nacional, Alicante Bouschet. 10 months in new French oak. Very dark crimson with a velvety rim. Lots of oak spice on the nose even now but with plenty of fresh dark fruit underneath. Some blueberry sweetness from the Alicante, I think. Manages to be both rich and fresh, with a cool fluid texture even with this level of alcohol. Fine, ripe tannins and just a slight chew on the finish. Well balanced, dense, lively and lots of pleasure.