



### Tyto Alba Touriga Nacional DOC do Tejo 2015

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Score: 16

Drink: 2018- 2023

Fermented in lagar and aged in French and American oak. Deepest cherry red with opaque core. Rich, smoky dark fruit with an attractive dusty mineral quality on the nose. It opens up to intense and lightly spiced cassis and black plum and just a hint of Touriga's floral quality. On the palate, chewy tannins and a little too much oak sweetness for my liking, slightly dominating what is clearly very good fruit. It may recede but I'd like a bit more restraint in the oak for more immediate pleasure. Texture is very nice - compact but with finesse. Long finish. (JH)