



Toucas Alvarinho 2012, Vinho Verde DOC

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Score: 15.5

Drink: 2013 - 2014

Granite soil. TA 6.5 g/l, RS 15.5 g/l, pH 3.32. Extended maceration. Lemon and lime fruit and a touch floral, a hint of grapefruit pith plus the stony dustiness of the region. Slightly herbal and smells ultra-fresh. Quite sweet tasting, only just balanced by the acidity but I personally prefer a much drier style of Vinho Verde, without the boiled-sweet aftertaste – though I guess the alcohol would have been quite high with such ripe fruit. Apricot flavours on the finish.