



2017 Insurgente DOC Dão

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2019-2027

Cost: \$16-18

The 2017 Insurgente is a 60/40 blend of Touriga Nacional and Alfrocheiro, unoaked and coming in at 14% alcohol. This is simply a guilty pleasure. There's nothing profound here, and I'm not so sure how it will age. However, its fruit flavors are sensational, and the wine manages to retain some semblance of elegance. It's not thick or overpowering. So, you can drink it right now. The modest structure will always give this a ceiling, but there is some support for the fruit, and it comes into better balance with air. It should hold a bit, but I doubt that it will reward a lot of aging.