



2019 Tyto alba Branco

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2020-2024

Cost: \$18-20

The 2019 Branco Tyto Alba is a 70/30 blend of Fernão Pires and Arinto this year, with the former aged for six months in used French oak. It comes in at 12.5% alcohol. Only in bottle about six weeks when tasted, this still showed pretty well. After some "wake up" time, it showed good concentration and the ability to handle its wood very well. The finish was nice too, showing some length and grip. It has enough stuffing to hold up to food. In its youth, this is very appealing. It's harder to say it will hold serve as it ages, but it should hold well for a few years.