



## 2016 Tyto alba Red

Review by Mark Squires

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2020-2026

Cost: \$21-23

The 2016 Tinto Tyto Alba is a blend of 40% Touriga Nacional, 30% Touriga Franca and 30% Alicante Bouschet, all aged for 12 months in used and mostly French (90%) oak. It comes in at 14% alcohol. Textured with velvet and showing off ripe tannins for support, this has reasonable concentration and better complexity. The Alicante, in particular, seems to affect this, giving it a beefy edge. There's a nice finish too. Overall, this is an impeccably balanced wine that is nicely priced. It should be great as a house pour, given the price. It drinks well now but should hold for several more years, at least. There were 11,000 six-packs produced.