



## 2016 Herdade de Catapereiro Escolha Branco

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2018-2020

Cost: \$14-16

The 2016 Branco Escolha Herdade de Catapereiro is a 75/25 blend of Fernão Pires and Sauvignon Blanc, unoaked and coming in at 12.5% alcohol. This has an unctuous beginning with good depth for the price range. The mid-palate is then cut by some freshness and a little spice (no doubt, the Sauvignon asserting itself). It's never green, though. Nicely balanced, it drinks well and finishes with pure, fresh fruit. This brand is always a nice value. Granting that I do not have them all here side by side, this seems like one of the better ones in the brand. Drink it on the younger side, but this might hold well for a couple of years. There were 2,250 six-packs produced.