



2017 Rose Tyto Alba

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Rating: 88

Drink: NA

Cost: \$18-20

The 2017 Rosé Tyto Alba Vinhas Protegidas, tasted about ten weeks after bottling, is an equal blend of Merlot and Touriga Nacional, aged for four months in well-used French oak. It comes in at 12.5% alcohol. Nicely done, this has a wonderfully fresh feel to go with reasonable concentration and a little grip on the finish. It tastes great, but the fruit is always lifted and bright, never jammy and sweet. This can hold a bit, but drink it young. Don't lose that freshness. There were 750 six-packs produced.