



2020 Tyto alba White D.O.C. Do Tejo

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2021 - 2025

Cost: \$19-21

The 2020 Branco Tyto Alba is a 60/40 blend of Fernão Pires and Arinto aged for three months in used French oak. It comes in at 12.55% alcohol. Round and fruit forward, this is subdued a bit in personality by the wood, but the wood is very modest this year. Thus, this comes around nicely as it airs out and warms up. Still, it is a bit short on personality, but it seems well able to hold up to foods at the table. The depth, in terms of mouthfeel, is excellent. There isn't a lot of energy. Overall, this is well done (if a bit bland) in a reasonable price range, and you'll especially like it as a food pairing.