



2015 Insurgente

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Rating: 89

Drink: 2017 - 2025

Cost: \$16-18

The 2015 Insurgente is the producer's first Dão, a blend of Alfrocheiro (30%) and Touriga Nacional (70%), unoaked. Showing all that fine flavor I've come to expect in the region and the vintage, this wonderfully tasty wine is impressive—not just because of its flavor (laced with red fruits) and its pungent aromas but also because the acidity lifts the fruit and gives it a crisp edge. This doesn't have a lot of depth or pure power, though, so it will be ready to drink on release (in September). It does have ripe tannins to go with its acidity, which will preserve it a reasonable time if you insist on holding it. This should be a nice value in a wine that is impossible to resist. Don't drink it too warm. Drink it young or hold it for a decade, but I suspect it will be at its most sensational when young. It will exceed expectations, at least now. There were 4,400 six-packs produced.