



## 2015 Nostalgia Alvarinho 10 Barricas

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Rating: 90

Drink: 2017 - 2020

Cost: \$45-47

The 2015 Alvarinho Nostalgia "10 Barricas" is sourced from the producer's oldest vines. It was aged for 10 months in well-used French oak and comes in at 13% alcohol. In a big fat bottle, this looks a little different and it is. It is showing a bit of oak, but it has a fresh and lively feel, with reasonable concentration. The wood impact is there, but it's modest. The acidity mostly controls the wine. The 2013 was the first vintage of this bottling, so there isn't much track record, but it should hold fine for about five years, probably more. This is, of course, a real table wine—dry and without fizz.