



2018 Insurgente Premium DOC Dão

Review by Mark Squires

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Rating: 92

Drink: 2021 - 2033

Cost:\$47

The 2018 Insurgente Premium is an 80/20 blend of Touriga Nacional and Alfrocheiro aged for 12 months in a 60/40 mixture of stainless steel and third use French oak. It comes in at 13.8% alcohol. Beautifully constructed, this is fresh and focused with an elegant demeanor and mid-palate finesse. Restrained in power, this is surprisingly approachable now too. It does have a little bite on the finish, though, and a year in the cellar will allow that to improve, along with allowing the fruit to evolve a little. This should hold for another decade or so afterwards, maybe more. Overall, this is lovely. It's not entirely clear yet where its ceiling will be, but it is capable of improving for a few years. This will be released in June or July.