



2016 Companhia das Lezírias Branco Samora

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2017-2020

Cost: \$10-12

The 2016 Branco Samora is mostly Fernão Pires with 20% Arinto, unoaked and coming in at 12.5% alcohol. A very fine value, this might be the best I've seen in the brand. It has stonewashed purity, a hint of dried melon and excellent concentration for the level. Adding reasonable tension to the finish, too, this is very well done. Drink this on the younger to youngest side to be safe. It is certainly a fine bargain now, no matter how long it theoretically holds. There were 1,300 six-packs produced.