



2018 Tyto Alba Rose DOC Do Tejo

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2019-2021

Cost: \$18-20

The 2018 Rosé Tyto Alba Vinhas Protegidas is a dry and equal blend of Merlot and Touriga Nacional, aged for six months in a 60/40 mixture of stainless steel and neutral French oak. It comes in at 12.5% alcohol. Showing nice concentration for the style, plus dry flavors with touches of beef and red fruits, this is more of a food-wine pink than a simple sipper. It doesn't have a lot of power, but the mid-palate is deep enough and the flavors strong enough to allow it to hold up to moderate foods. It is nicely balanced as well. This is a nice follow-up to the lovely 2017.