



2016 Tyto Alba Touriga Nacional DOC Do Tejo

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2019-2026

Cost: \$35-36

The 2016 Touriga Nacional Tyto Alba was aged for 12 months in 30% new French oak (the rest of varying ages) and comes in at 14% alcohol. A middle-of-the-road Touriga, this is rather graceful and restrained. The wood pokes its head up a bit but not in any significant manner. The tannins are there but not overly hard or intrusive. You can drink this now. The wood does subdue a lot of the aromatics of the grape just now, though. Overall, this is a nice house pour, but it is unlikely to turn into anything more distinctive with cellaring. It is better drunk young. It's in a good place now. There were 1,075 six-packs produced.