



2020 Tyto alba Touriga Nacional D.O.C. Do Tejo

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Rating: 89

Drink: 2022 - 2030

Cost: \$35-36

The 2020 Touriga Nacional Tyto alba was aged for 12 months in a mixture of new and used French oak and comes in at 14.48% alcohol. Relatively concentrated and full of fruit this year, this is still balanced and nicely constructed. The structure is probably a bit better than on the other Tyto Alba red this report, the Merlot, but the rest is similar, resulting in a fruit-forward wine with ripe tannins and a tasty finish. This is well done and drinks great now in its easy-drinking style. It is probably a step short of true distinction and unlikely to turn into something much better with aging, but it should hold well for the rest of the decade, more or less.