



2010 Azul Portugal DOC Do Tejo White

AProprietary Blend Dry White Table wine from Tejo, Portugal

Review by Mark Squires

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Rating: 85

Drink: 2011 - 2012

Cost: \$10-\$11

The 2010 Branco is an 80/20 blend of Fernao Pires and Arinto, fermented in tank. Fruity and quite tasty, it is nicely constructed, with some intensity on the finish cutting through the sweet fruit. The sweet, fruity nuances fade with air, leaving the wine rather refreshing if a bit exuberant, a lot of fun to drink and well constructed. I don't think it will hold long at peak, though, so just drink it soon. Note: This is somewhat similar to Companhia das Lezirias' Catapereiro Branco, where it is made, but I'm told this is from younger vines. Drink now-2012.