



2014 Azul Portugal

A Proprietary Blend Medium Dry Rose Table wine from Setubal, Portugal

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Rating: 84

Drink: 2015 - 2016

Cost: \$10

The 2014 Rose is a blend of Castelão (60%), Aragonez (30%) and Touriga Nacional (10%). It comes in at 5.2 grams per liter of residual sugar--just a bit over the legally dry line. You likely won't much notice. This was made at the Santo Isidro de Pegões Co-op, one of the wineries under Saven's umbrella. Modestly concentrated and without much intensity, its most obvious feature is its strong red fruit flavors. It emphasizes flavor and fun. At the price point, it should be a popular quaffer in warm weather. Keep it well chilled and drink it young.