



2012 Azul Portugal Tejo

A Blend Medium Dry Red Table wine from Tejo, Portugal

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Rating: 84

Drink: 2015-2019

Cost: \$10

The 2012 Tinto is a label marketed by Wines and Winemakers by Saven. It was made at Companhia das Lezírias, one of the wineries under Saven's umbrella. It is an unoaked blend of 50% Castelao, 20% Aragonez and 30% Alicante Bouschet, coming in at 5.3 grams per liter of residual sugar—just a bit over the legally dry line, not that you'll really notice any sweetness. In fact, it seems rather drying on the finish. Aromatic and tasty, it doesn't have much in the way of mid-palate concentration and it thins pretty fast with air. Despite a bit of tannic pop, I'd drink this on the younger side for safety.