



2013 Azul Portugal Branco

A Proprietary Blend Dry White Table wine from Portugal, Tejo, Portugal

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Rating: 86

Drink: 2014-2016

Cost: \$11-12

The 2013 Branco is an unoaked blend of 70% Fernao Pires and 30% Arinto. This has become a pretty nice and consistent value point in Azul Portugal-s lineup. Produced at Companhia das Lezirias, it is fresh and friendly in its youth, with tank-aged purity and a fruity finish. As good as it is now, remember that it is the type of fruit-forward wine that does not always last long at peak. Its freshness is what you want to enjoy, so drink it as young as possible. It drinks best around 48-52 degrees Fahrenheit. Drink now-2016.