



2010 Catapereiro DOC Do Tejo Red

A Castelao Frances Dry Red Table wine from Tejo, Portugal

Review by Mark Squires

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Rating: 84

Drink: 2011 - 2019

Cost: \$12-\$14

The 2010 Catapereiro red is a blend of 42% Castelao, 36% Alicante Bouschet and 22% Aragonez, aged for 3 months in oak. Bursting with flavor, particularly a dark roasted coffee note, this has good depth and a fair hit of tannin. For its price range, there is a lot of wine here and a lot of structure here; it is built very well. There are some notes of game and a meaty, earthy component that may not be to everyone's taste. Drink now-2019. Importers: Wine Without Borders, Durham, N.C.; tel. (919) 260-4438; Iberia Wines & Spirits, East Hartford, CT; tel. (860) 291-898