



2008 Companhia das Lezírias Cidade de Samora DOC Do Tejo Red
A Proprietary Blend Dry White Table wine from Tejo, Portugal

Review by Mark Squires

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Rating: 85

Drink: 2011 - 2016

Cost: \$20-\$22

The 2008 Tinto “Cidade De Samora Correia,” with quite the lovely label, is a commemorative bottle for the city of Samora. It is a blend of Touriga Nacional, Alicante Bouschet and Castelao, aged in French oak for 7 months. With a caressing texture, elegant mid-palate and bright feel, this adds some grip on the finish and becomes much more interesting with a little aeration. The initial nuance, a touch of a candied note, changes a bit and the wine becomes more charming, laced with bursts of flavor. Drink now-2016. Importers: Wine Without Borders, Durham, N.C.; tel. (919) 260-4438; Iberia Wines & Spirits, East Hartford, CT; tel. (860) 291-8988