



2008 Companhia das Lezírias DOC Do Tejo Red

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Tejo, Portugal

Review by Mark Squires

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Rating: 87

Drink: 2011 - 2016

Cost: \$20-\$22

The 2008 Tinto is a blend of Touriga Nacional, Castelao, Cabernet Sauvignon and Alicante Bouschet, aged in a mixture of French and American oak for 6 months, and then held a year in bottle prior to release. Nicely crafted, it has an elegant mid-palate and a slight tinge of oak flavor, with good structure and reasonable concentration, although with air it thins fairly fast. In this issue's lineup from this producer, this is probably the best intersection of value and price, delivering flavor and balance in a nice package. Drink now-2016. Importers: Wine Without Borders, Durham, N.C.; tel. (919) 260-4438; Iberia Wines & Spirits, East Hartford, CT; tel. (860) 291-8988