



### **2013 Companhia Das Lezirias Branco Escolha Herdade de Catapereiro**

A Proprietary Blend Dry White Table wine from Tejo, Portugal

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Rating: 87

Drink: 2015-2016

Cost: \$12

The 2013 Branco Escolha "Herdade de Catapereiro" is an unoaked, single-vineyard blend of Fernão Pires (70%) and Sauvignon Blanc (30%). A very nice bargain in its youth, this has the anticipated perky demeanor; it is clean and refreshing. It also, however, has a bit of viscosity, purity of fruit and citrus flavors on the fruity finish. It tastes great and seems surprisingly solid just now. It is not necessarily the type of wine that lasts at peak so long, but for the remainder of this year, at the least, it should be a popular choice at a bargain-basement price.