



### **2012 Alvarinho Toucas**

Alvarinho Medium Dry White Table wine from Vinho Verde, Portugal

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Rating: 88

Drink: 2013 - 2015

Cost: \$17-19

The 2012 Alvarinho Toucas is a monovarietal coming in at 12.5%. This has a fairly hefty 15.5 grams of residual sugar per liter, but it has enough other things going on that it merely seems a bit off-dry. It balances out well. Fresh and clean, with nice texture and a nice finish, this leans to the fruity and fun side, rather than being crisp and tense, but it is quite charming. It should be drunk early and young, however long it theoretically holds. Drink now-2015.