



**2012 Companhia Das Lezirias Touriga Nacional "Tyto Alba"**  
A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Tejo, Portugal

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Rating: 87  
Drink: 2015-2021  
Cost: \$35

The 2012 Touriga Nacional "Tyto Alba" is the debut vintage of this brand, not as yet imported. It was aged in a mixture of French and American oak barrels for 12 months (only 30% new, the rest used). Showing a bit more focus and concentration than this co-op's blended Tyto Alba Tinto (also reviewed this issue), this Touriga is silky and crisp, with a lively feel and moderate tannins. Mid-palate concentration will never be its selling point, but at anticipated street prices, it should make a pretty nice house wine. There were 1,083 six-packs produced.