



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

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Rating: 86
Drink: 2015-2021
Cost: \$21

The 2012 Tinto "Tyto Alba" is a blend of 50% Touriga Nacional, 20% Touriga Franca and 30% Alicante Bouschet, aged in a mixture of used French and American barrels for 12 months. It comes in at 14% alcohol. Modest in the mid-palate, it compensates with tasty fruit, good aromatics and a lively, sunny disposition. It will be fine to drink young, but it should hold reasonably well for the next few years. It won't reward long aging, though, so dive in.