



2013 Companhia Das Lezirias Tyto Alba

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Tejo, Portugal

Review by Mark Squires

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Rating: 89

Drink: 2017- 2026

Cost: \$21

The 2013 Tyto Alba red is a blend of 50% Touriga Nacional, 20% Touriga Franca and 30% Alicante Bouschet, aged for 12 months in a mixture of used French and American barrels. Nowhere near as tight as the Merlot reviewed this issue, this is nonetheless equally interesting because of its more complex flavor medley. It still has an elegant mid-palate and nice backbone, if not quite the pure power of the Merlot. Overall, it is a very nice bargain with some distinction. It is not entirely ready to drink, but it gets there with some air. Give it a year or so if you can.