



### Toucas Alvarinho 2013, Vinho Verde DOC

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Score: 16

Drink: 2015-2016

Granite soils, extended maceration at controlled temps. RS 13.1 g/l, pH 3.22.

Fine and concentrated fruit aroma - citrus and a touch of apricot and wild herbs and a lightly stony note. Tastes drier than the Maria Papoila Vinho Verde just tasted even though the RS is higher - the balance seems better so this tastes off dry rather than medium dry. On the palate, there's sweet-sour quince and intense ripe citrus. Juicy, fresh and richly fruited. Just don't expect it to be dry.