



2016 Alvarinho Toucas

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Rating: 87

Drink: 2017-2020

Cost: \$18-20

The 2016 Alvarinho Toucas comes in off-dry, with 12.8 grams per liter of residual sugar and 7 of total acidity. The most expensive of the three Vinhos Verdes, this was also my least favorite. It seems straightforward and friendly, not quite flabby but not showing a lot of structure, either. It makes its way with tasty fruit and concentration but it could also use a bit more zing and zest. It still drinks well and should be available at a nice price on the street. There were 3,000 six-packs produced.