2016 • T-nac Reserva by Quinta da Falorca

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Rating

90

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Producer: Qve S A de Silgueiros

From: Portugal, Dão

Variety: Touriga Nacional

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The 2016 T-nac is unoaked Touriga Nacional, featuring some 30 different clones of the grape. It comes in at 13.5% alcohol. This is the first T-nac I've seen since the 2010—the winery stopped making it for a while. When last seen, it was glorious in its freshness but not exceptional in other areas like structure. With some more bottle time, this has fleshed out and seems more substantial in the mouth. The tannins are still ripe and this can be drunk young without guilt. The fruit evolved nicely. Plus, it is very fresh. That makes this tasty, pure and lingering on the finish. It's a super T-nac now.

One of the region's highest-quality boutiques, this winery produces only about 70,000 bottles per year. I love their structured and expressive reds in particular.

