

**(91-93)**points
Drink: 2017-2032**2012 Quinta do Zambujeiro Tinto**

The 2012 Tinto is a barrel sample, but I usually take a quick preview look around now, so it is worth commenting on this upper level wine. A much lighter style than we usually see, this most reminds me of the 2008 in Zambujeiro's recent output. It has fine focus, elegance and grip on the finish, reasonable control of tannins and a certain purity of fruit. It's a different style, but quite a charming one. Those who prefer the wines a bit more restrained might actually prefer this. It will not likely be released until 2017 or so; I had no final date as of this writing and there may not be a decision yet made. As always, Zambujeiro is on a late-release plan. The price is just based on the last release; it is not finalized.

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