



## 2017 Quinta do Zambujeiro Zambujeiro

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Zambujeiro, Quinta do
92	NA	2023 - 2037	do
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>From:</b> Portugal , Alentejo , Alentejano
Mark Squires	19th Nov 2021	November 2021 Week 3, The Wine Advocate	<b>Color:</b> Red

The 2017 Zambujeiro is a rather different blend again this year, 50% Touriga Nacional, 32% Alicante Bouschet and the rest Petit Verdot, all aged for 24 months in 80% new French oak. It comes in at a hefty 16% alcohol. Tight, hard edged, oaky and a little harsh, this is a typical young Zambujeiro. All of them these days are rather hard to read in their youth, and I'm a little cautious about how they might age. Even giving them plenty of aeration over a couple of hours does not answer all the questions. This looks potentially interesting, a step up on the 2016, but it is something you need to throw in the cellar for a few years. Then, we'll see where it is and what its ceiling actually is. It does need to come into better balance and show development of its fruit. Not imported, this runs around 99 Swiss francs in its main market, Switzerland (the owners are Swiss).

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** Dry

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**Variety:** Proprietary Blend