

TAYLOR'S PORT, DOURO VALLEY, PORTUGAL

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1858

TAYLOR'S VINTAGE 1985



TAYLOR'S
PORT

DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

Made only in the very finest years – known as ‘declared’ vintages – Vintage Ports are blended from the best produce of the firm’s own estates of Quinta de Vargellas, Quinta de Terra Feita and more recently, Quinta do Junco. The Vintage of 1985 was preceded by an exceptionally cold, wet Winter. Bud burst took place early in April and flowering around the end of May. The Summer was hot throughout and the harvest started on 26th September. By the close of harvest it was apparent that the year had produced Port wines of exceptional quality.

TASTING NOTES

Intense ruby colour, now just beginning to open out. Rich, complete, multidimensional nose, displaying elements of both youth and maturity. Aromas of ripe berry fruit, liquorice and butterscotch with scented violet notes. The palate is now quite smooth and round with velvety well integrated tannins and masses of rich figgy fruit flavour. Warm mellow finish full of rich jammy fruit.

HOW TO SERVE

Any blue, buttery, mellow and slighty piquant cheeses will pair well with this wine, try: Cashel Blue, Roquefort, Gorgonzola and Saint Agur Blue.

“18/20. MID RUBY BECOMING A LITTLE PALE. ROSE PETALS AND BROWN SUGAR ON THE NOSE WITH SOME VIOLETS. VERY SUBTLE. NOT THAT ENORMOUSLY SWEET BUT VERY SMOOTH AND SEDUCTIVE WITH A DRY, PEPPERY FINISH. LONG.”

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STYLE
Port

BLEND OF GRAPES
Touriga Nacional
Touriga Francesa
Tinta Roriz
Tinta Barroca
Tinta Cão
Tinta Amarela

WINEMAKER
David Guimaraens

ALCOHOL
20.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR
98g/l

