

CROFT PORT, DOURO VALLEY,  
PORTUGAL

# CROFT 430TH ANNIVERSARY LIMITED EDITION

## DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

The 430th Anniversary celebrations commemorate the house's establishment in 1588 and the rich history of the oldest port company in operation. To commemorate the event, the company has decided to produce a limited edition port, the Croft 430th Anniversary Celebration Edition. The labels display re-production of the work "Sinking of the Spanish Armada in 1588" by the Dutch artist Jan Luyken, which is part of the collection of the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam.

The wine, exclusively created for this anniversary edition, is described as follows by the Head Wine Maker, David Guimaraens: "Croft is known for its Vintage Ports with opulent fruit aromas and silky tannins. This is a superb Ruby Reserve Port, displaying all its fruity character, a hallmark of the company's distinctive style." The special bottle resembles the traditional bottles used for years for Port with a celebration label and gift tube that use Jan Luyken's painting from the Armada invasion to emphasise Croft's origins back to 1588.

## TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby black colour with a narrow purple rim. The nose opens with a fine crisp fruitiness, black cherry, blackberry and cassis, and aromas of fresh plum. Delicate floral notes of rose petal and violet emerge to provide elegance and complexity. The wine has the typical Croft roundness and smoothness offset by a fresh acidity and firm but well integrated tannins. The palate is crammed with intense berry fruit and finishes with luscious flavours of strawberry and cherry. A superb reserve Port, displaying all the fine fruit character which is a hallmark of the Croft style.

## HOW TO SERVE

Croft 430th Anniversary is ready for drinking now. It is recommended that it be served at a temperature between 12°C and 16°C. It is perfect with cheese, especially a fine cheddar. It is also delicious with dark chocolate and wild berry desserts.

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*wine shippers since*  
1858

est.  
1588

CROFT  
FAMILY PORT SHIPPERS  
PORT

### VINTAGE

NV

### STYLE

Reserve Ruby Port

### BLEND OF GRAPES

Touriga Nacional,  
Touriga Francesa, Tinta Roriz,  
Tinta Barroca,  
Tinta Cão, Tinta Amarela

### WINEMAKER

David Guimaraens

### ALCOHOL

20%

