

Taylor's 10 Year Old Tawny Port N.V.



Producer

The first Taylor joined in 1816, followed later by a Fladgate and a Yeatman. Taylor's is the only Port wine shipper to remain completely independent throughout its history. British ownership continues to this day, when, after the last Yeatman, Dick, died in 1966, the firm passed via his widow to her nephew, Alistair Robertson. Adrian Bridge, Alistair's son-in-law, is the current Managing Director. David Guimarãens leads the winemaking team that is responsible for maintaining Taylor's position as a premium Port wine producer. Taylor's was the first to commercialise a Single Quinta (Estate) Vintage with their 1958 Quinta de Vargellas. Taylor's were one of the first shippers to offer a 10 & 20 year old Aged Tawny ports and in the early 1970's it pioneered the Late Bottled Vintage (or LBV) style. In addition to Vintage Port, Taylor's has also enjoyed considerable success with its Quinta de Vargellas, under which label Vintage wine is made in good years that have not been declared. The range has been augmented by the 116-hectare Quinta de Terra Feita in the Pinhão valley and Quinta do Junco, Vila Nova da Gaia and Xisto. The Port wines are typically closed and austere when young; it is only with adequate ageing that they loosen up and offer their subliminal qualities. Worth waiting for, though, to secure stocks one is best advised to buy young.

Tasting Notes

An exceptionally fine old tawny port blended from elegant and smooth aged port wines. There are delicate and smooth notes of rich mellow fruit and raisins with hints of nuttiness in the finish. This is a great dessert port and is also perfect served chilled at the end of a meal.

Technical Information

Country Portugal

Grape(s)

Type Red

Style Luxurious

Oaked Style Oaked

Body Style Full bodied

Sustainable No

Dry/Sweet Style Medium

Alcohol Content 20%

Closure Style Cork

Organic/Biodynamic No

Allergens
Milk: No
Egg: No

Vegetarian/Vegan
Vegetarian: Yes
Vegan: Yes



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