

Victory Services Late Bottle Vintage Port 2019



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 Guimarães 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

Produced only in years in which the harvest has been very good, Taylors were pioneers of the LBV style, blending from a reserve of the best full-bodied red ports from a single harvest. It is a consistently approachable Port with a deep ruby colour and an attractive fruity, rich berry fruit and liquorice flavours. Whilst complex and harmonious, Taylors is appreciated for its rich and intense style.

Food

Can be enjoyed on its own after a meal or to accompany cheeses, nuts or fruit. LBV has been filtered before bottling and therefore will not require decanting.

Technical Information

Country	Portugal	Dry/Sweet Style	Medium
Grape(s)	Tinta Barocca (0%) Tinta Roriz (0%) Touriga Franca (0%) Touriga Nacional (0%)	Alcohol Content	19%
Type	Fortified	Closure Style	Cork
Style	Robust	Organic/Biodynamic	No
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Body Style	Full bodied	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Sustainable	No		



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