



Reviews & Accolades

VINTAGE PORT 2000

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

2014

Silver Medal

Xmas spice & caramel , orange peel & crystallised ginger providing warmth & lingering finish. Well balanced & integrated . Developing well & will be fine for years to come.

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

2014

Commended

Intense notes of prune and blueberry with a hint of minerals. Fine textured fruits with a long finish.

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

2012

5 Stars, Regional Trophy

Excellent berry fruit nose with mint, fig and damson, becoming spicy and mature over a palate packed with fruit and succulent intensity. Floral, sweet and peppery with notes of cinnamon, cloves and chocolate.

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Raymond Chan, June 2012

19 / 20 Points

Fruit sourced from 'Quinta do Bomfin' and 'Quinta Senhora da Ribeira' with a high proportion of Touriga Franca and Touriga Nacional, bottled after approx. 18 months in cask. Dark, very deep, dense ruby-red colour. This has a very finely expressed and intense nose of ripe dark red berry fruits with a beginnings of savoury dried fruits and game-like secondary interest unfolding with detail, the aromatics driven by very fine spirit. Sweet and rich, the fruit is succulent and beginning to mellow, the dark red berry and peppery flavours revealing an array of interwoven nuances of red florals, hints of spices, game and undergrowth. The palate is still weighty and concentrated with plenty to unfold from its core. Substantial, but fine-grained tannins build to result in considerable structure, the spirit very refined to match. This Vintage Port is substantial, and just beginning to show some complexing development. It will continue to do so another 15-20+ years easily.

WINE SPECTATOR

James Suckling, February 2003

93 Points

Very grapey, with black licorice and blackberry character. Full-bodied, with ultra-fine tannins and an exquisite finish. Refined and well-made.

WINE ADVOCATE

Robert Parker, October 2002

94 Points

An opaque blue/purple colour (typical of this vintage's top offerings) is followed by a strikingly provocative aromatic display (flowers, liquorice, blackberries, and cassis). This firmly structured, classic, tightly knit, restrained port exhibits brilliant purity as well as impressive intensity...it is a beautiful, classically structured port that will age gracefully.