

## PORTO VINTAGE



## ABOUT THE WINES

The Vintage Ports represent the essence of the wines produced at Quinta das Carvalhas. Made from selected parcels of old vines with both northern and southern exposures, as well as mature vines of Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, and Sousão, these wines are known for their immense power and quality, marked by a tremendous aromatic complexity, rich tannins, and excellent acidity, offering great potential to evolve in the bottle.

Vintage Ports are only produced in exceptional years, representing a small portion of the harvest. Historically, these extraordinary, powerful, and full-bodied wines are produced, on average, every three years in a decade.

## VINIFICATION AND AGEING

The grapes are foot-trodden in traditional granite lagares, which, due to their shape, allow for perfect contact between the must and the skins, enabling greater extraction. Fermentation is then halted by the addition of grape spirit, followed by ageing in oak balseiros for a period of 2 years. After ageing in wooden balseiros, the wine is bottled between the second and third year after the harvest.

## RELEASED VINTAGES

Vintage 2020	Vintage 2013	Vintage 1997
Vintage 2019	Vintage 2008	Vintage 1970
Vintage 2018	Vintage 2007	Vintage 1963
Vintage 2017	Vintage 2005	
Vintage 2016	Vintage 2004	



Nuts, intense-flavored cheeses, and blue-veined cheeses like Stilton. Dried fruits such as apricots and figs. Chocolate truffles.



The bottle should be stored on its side, protected from light and heat. Serve between 14 to 16°C.



Decant to filter the natural sediment before serving. Enjoy within 2-3 days after opening.