

1920 Bual

THE FAMILY

The Blandy's family is unique for being the only family of all the original founders of the Madeira wine trade to still own and manage their original wine company. The family has played a leading role in the development of Madeira wine since the early nineteenth century. Blandy's Madeira remains totally dedicated to the traditions, care, and craftsmanship of Madeira Wine for over 200 years.

THE WINEMAKING

A member of the Heritage Wine Collection, the 1920 Bual is one of the Blandy Family's most iconic wines.

Aged for over 100 years in both American Oak Casks and, as of March 2017, in glass demijohns, each separate bottling naturally evolved by heat, humidity, cask size, and location within the Wine Lodge in Funchal.

TASTING NOTE

"Dark, toffee colour, such lift, such aromatic spice and floral nuances, pepper and walnut, but all lifted, leading onto a palate where the sumptuous sweetness sweeps across the tongue, tobacco and warming fudge and toffee, prune and rich caramel, but the acidity: a huge, sweeping core of acidity that drives the wine, lime and long zesty, bittersweet Seville orange with wonderful tang. This is an absolute treat, such knife-edge balance, wonderful depth and concentration." - Tom Cannavan

Only 1,119 individually numbered bottles will be released of this centennial wine.

WINEMAKER

Francisco Albuquerque

WINE SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol: 21 % vol

Total Acidity: 10.74 g/l tartaric acid

Residual Sugar: 110 g/l

UPC: 094799050926

SCORES

98 Points, Wine & Spirits, 2020

97 Points, Wine Advocate, 2020

96 Points, Editors Choice, Wine Enthusiast, 2020

