

BLANDY'S

Est. 1811
• MADEIRA •



SCORES

95 Points, Wine & Spirits, 2021
95 Points, Wine Enthusiast, 2021
CELLAR SELECTION
94 Points, Wine Spectator, 2021

1977 VINTAGE LISTRÃO

THE FAMILY

Blandy's distinguishes itself for being the only family, of all the original founders of the Madeira wine trade, which still owns and manages its own original wine company. Throughout its long history on the island, the family has played a leading role in the development of Madeira Wine. The family continues to live in Madeira, thus maintaining a tradition that dates back to 1811 - two centuries and seven generations producing excellent wines.

THE WINE

This wine is made exclusively from grapes of the Listrao variety (also known as Malvasia-Rei in mainland Portugal or Palomino-Fino in Spain), located on the lower fields of the island of Porto Santo. The grapes were harvested by hand in the 1977 harvest, in the William Leacock vineyards, in one of the last, if not the last, harvests done in this property - Quinta do Ribeiro Salgado. They were then transported on a long boat trip to the island of Madeira, where they were aged in the centuries-old Blandy's Wine Lodges. The small island of Porto Santo is of volcanic origin, but very different from Madeira. The island has very few trees, the soils are arid, sandy, and have clay soils with aluminum silicates, making it a very unique terroir. The vines are planted close to the ground and surrounded by "crochet" walls, which protect them from the wind and the sea breeze, resulting in wines that are sweeter and have less acidity. It is a very rare wine and the last of the Listrao stock of the company.

TASTING NOTE

Bright, crystalline, old gold color, with golden nuance. Characteristic distinct, complex and exuberant bouquet, where volatile aromas of brandy infused with spices, hazelnut and exotic woods stand out. Flavor is very fresh, volatile and intense with a long warm finish with spice and balsam.

HARVEST WINEMAKER

João Jose Teixeira

WINEMAKER

Francisco Albuquerque

PROVENANCE & GRAPE VARIETAL

The Listrao grape is found only on the island of Porto Santo, in the archipelago of Madeira. Also known as Malvasia-Rei in mainland Portugal or Palomino-Fino in Spain.

BOTTLED

2021

375mL - 164 btl
750mL - 586 btl

STORAGE & SERVING

This wine should be stored upright in a dark room with constant temperature, ideally no higher than 60°F.

As the wine is completely stabilized, it is recommended to pull the cork at least 2 day before enjoying this wine. Decanting will help remove any deposit that may have occurred in bottle over time. A wine that is best enjoyed chilled.

WINE SPECIFICATION

Alcohol: 20 % vol
Total acidity: 8.75 g/l
Residual Sugar: 90 g/l

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