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# LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE 2016



## THE VINTAGE

A warm winter and cool spring (both wet) were followed by a hot summer. At the end of August, 40% more rainfall than the 30-year average was recorded. Some timely rain fell over two days in late August, refreshing the vines and putting maturations back on track and two days of rainfall in mid-September were followed by sunny weather for the remainder of the vintage, the grapes being picked in fine condition. - Charles Symington, Douro, October 2016



## THE WINE - (AKA Liquid Blooming Voodoo)

Late bottled vintages (LBVs) are wines so elegant, so complex, and so sophisticated that they really are a little bit magical. Sourced from Quinta dos Canais – the same Douro Superior vineyard that produces our acclaimed Vintage Ports, – our LBVs are aged in large oak vats for four to six years before being bottled, ready to drink. This wine is a real crowd pleaser and is meant to be shared, enjoyed, and savored.



## TASTING NOTE

Deep-colored center with a garnet rim. Notes of cassis, red fruits and eucalyptus lead to a hint of liquorice and mouth-filling flavors of ripe, red fruits, with strawberry. Fine Grained tannins provide a satisfying spicy note, which highlights the freshness and balances the wine.



## WINEMAKERS

Charles Symington and Ricardo Carvalho.

## PROVENANCE & GRAPE VARIETIES

Sourced from a remote subregion of the Douro Superior.

Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Sousão and smaller contributions of Tinta Barroca and Tinta Amarela.

## WINE SPECIFICATION

Alcohol: 19.5% vol  
Total acidity: 4.3 g/l tartaric acid  
Case: 12x750ml

Decanting: Not required

UPC: 094799120148



## STORAGE & SERVING

Enjoy this wine in a large wine glass at room temperature, or slightly chilled in warm weather to appreciate its power and depth. This wine is fully mature and does not need to be decanted as it has been bottled free of sediment. Consume within four to six weeks of opening.

Pairs perfectly with stronger, hard cheeses, or alternatively dark chocolate desserts such as mousse or tart. A fitting companion for after dinner conversations that stretch on long into the early hours.



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