

W. & J.
GRAHAM'S
ESTABLISHED 1820
PORTO



SCORES

92 Points, Decanter, 2018
91 Points, Wine Spectator, 2019
91 points, Wine Enthusiast, 2019

LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT 2013

THE WINE

Alexandre Mariz, the estate manager at Graham's Quinta dos Malvedos and neighbouring Quinta do Tua was very optimistic regarding the prospects for the 2013 harvest and together with the head winemaker, Charles Symington and the Malvedos winemaker, Henry Shotton, he identified the finest vineyards within the two properties from which the wines for the 2013 Late Bottled Vintage (LBV) blend were largely sourced. Some of the finest wine lots were drawn from the vinha velha (old vines) and Tinta Amarela at Tua, whilst both properties also delivered excellent Touriga Nacional and Touriga Franca grapes. Smaller contributions were made by old vines from other vineyards traditionally supplying Graham's: Quinta da Vila Velha and Quinta do Vale de Malhadas. The grapes were trodden in the lagares at the small Malvedos winery.

WINEMAKING

This wine has been matured in wood in the Graham's 1890 lodge for five years after which it was bottled from early 2018, ready for drinking. Late Bottled Vintages, as the term implies, are bottled later than classic Vintage Ports (the latter after two years).

WINEMAKER

Charles Symington and Estate Manager
Alexandre Mariz.

PROVENANCE & GRAPE VARIETIES

Primarily from Graham's Quinta dos Malvedos and Quinta do Tua vineyards, with smaller components from Vila Velha and Vale de Malhadas, two further properties which regularly contribute to Graham's Late Bottled Vintage blend.
Grape Varieties:
Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Amarela, Tinta Barroca and old mixed vines.

STORAGE & SERVING

The Graham's 2013 can be enjoyed anytime and pairs wonderfully with dark chocolate desserts as well as semi-cured and cured cheeses like Cheddar and Manchego. Once open, the wine will keep in good condition for several weeks.

TASTING NOTE

Graham's 2013 LBV is very deep purple in colour with an intense garnet edge. The wine offers enticing aromas of red and black fruits with some lovely mint and eucalyptus notes. It is generous on the palate, with Graham's typical opulence, revealing delicious blackberry fruit underscored by ripe, polished tannins, which give the wine great freshness and vitality. The finish reveals Graham's signature complexity and elegance in equal measure.

WINE SPECIFICATION

Alcohol: 20% vol
Total acidity: 4.29 g/l tartaric acid
Baume: 66.6 g/l

Decanting: Not Required

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