



## SCORES

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# 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY

## SMITH WOODHOUSE

Smith Woodhouse is a specialist producer of premium quality Ports. The uniformity of this quality is underpinned by Smith Woodhouse's own Madalena vineyard from where the wines are largely sourced. This small Quinta (vineyard property) has the highest "A" quality rating and is located in the Rio Torto district, acknowledged as one of the finest Port growing areas. Over the coming years, the recently acquired Quinta do Vale Coelho, further upriver in the Douro Superior, producing full and elegant wines, will gradually form an important component of Smith Woodhouse's Ports.

## THE WINE

The grapes are harvested in fall and are fermented for a short period of time before the addition of 100% grape spirit alcohol. This step stops the fermentation, preserves the wine's natural grape sugars, and gives it its unique richness. The wine is then moved into oak casks for aging, where it spends at least 10 years. "10 Years" indicates an average age: it is a blend of older lots, which offer complexity and depth, and younger wine, which lend fresh fruit flavors and vibrancy.

**WINEMAKER**  
Charles Symington

**PROVENANCE**  
Quinta da Madalena  
Quinta do Vale Coelho

**GRAPE VARIETIES**  
Touriga Nacional  
Touriga Franca  
Tinta Barroca  
Tinta Roriz  
Tinto Cão

**TASTING NOTE**  
Excellent tawny color gained through ageing in small oak barrels. The nose shows layers of mature fruit aromas, beautifully integrated with nuances of nuts and crystallized dried fruits. On the palate very smooth and mellow, with a well-balanced and long finish.

**STORAGE & SERVING**  
Store the bottle horizontally in a dark place with constant cool temperature, ideally 55°F.

A perfect match with apple pie and strong cheeses like aged cheddar. Taste slightly chilled to appreciate the full complexity and sensuous pleasure of this wine.

**WINE SPECIFICATION**  
Alcohol: 20% vol  
Total acidity: 3.7 g/l tartaric acid

Decanting: Not Required

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