SMITH WOODHOUSE
QUALITY PORT SINCE 1784
PORTO

LODGE RESERVE

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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.

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The grapes are harvested in the fall and are fermented for a short period of time before the addition of 100% grape spirit alcohol. This step stops fermentation, preserves the wine's natural grape sugars, and gives it its unique richness. Made from Ports carefully chosen by our winemaker for their concentrated rich fruit style. On arrival at our lodges (wine cellars) in Oporto from the Upper Douro vineyards, the finest wines deemed to possess the required characteristics are carefully selected, subsequently blended and then left to age and mellow in oak casks.

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
Dark and lively ruby color. On the nose intense red fruit aromas dominate, with some floral hints. On the palate fresh and robust fruit flavors, with an excellent long finish.

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

Pairs well with rich chocolate desserts, as well as strong cheeses like a creamy blue.

WINE SPECIFICATION
Alcohol: 19% vol
Total acidity: 3.8 g/l tartaric acid

Decanting: Not Required

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SCORES

89 Points, Wine Enthusiast, 2011
89 Points, Wine & Spirits, 2003

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