



## SCORES

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# VINTAGE PORT 2007

## 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.

## VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The winter was not cold, with very few frosts, and March brought stunning weather. Consequently, the vegetative cycle began early with budburst falling in mid-March, at least two weeks ahead of normal. April also experienced some beautiful weather and flowering came on the 18th May, the same date as 2006 but still much earlier than 2004 and 2005. Fruit set was again fractionally earlier, with an average date of 22nd May. June was decidedly un-summery with a very wet middle of the month. July brought showers and temperatures dropped sharply on the 23rd and 24th, exactly when a violent weather system brushed the northern edge of Iberia on its way to the UK where it caused severe flooding. Due to the colder weather, veraison was considerably delayed. August was again mild, without the normal searing summer heat.

## TASTING NOTE

The deep opaque purple color of this wine is due to the low production obtained from the very old vines used in the wines from Madalena and Vale Coelho. This wine is dominated by lovely and spicy rock-rose aromas. Rich, powerful cassis flavors on the palate combine perfectly with a sweet, rich liquorice and red-fruit finish. This powerful and complex Vintage Port has a huge potential for ageing.

## WINEMAKER

Peter and Charles Symington

## PROVENANCE

Quinta da Madalena  
Quinta do Vale Coelho

## GRAPE VARIETIES

Mixed Old Vines - 56%  
Touriga Franca - 44%

## WINE SPECIFICATION

Alcohol: 20% vol  
Total acidity: 4.40 g/l tartaric acid

Decanting: Not Required

Suitable for Vegans.

UPC: 094799030515

## STORAGE & SERVING

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

Smith Woodhouse 2007 Vintage Port is a fabulous way to end a lunch or dinner. It pairs wonderfully with chocolate desserts, such as chocolate mousse,

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