

GRAHAM'S 40 YEARS OLD TAWNY PORT

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FOUNDED in 1820 by W&J GRAHAM in Portugal's Douro valley, GRAHAM'S has developed over time an unmatched reputation as one of the greatest names in Port.

THE superb performance of GRAHAM'S Ports relies on the choice of the finest quality grapes, coming primarily from five Quintas, amongst the best in the upper Douro valley: Quinta dos Malvedos, Quinta do Tua, Quinta das Lages (in the Rio Torto) and two others, Quinta da Vila Velha and Quinta do Vale de Malhadas, privately owned by a member of the Symington family. These Quintas, sitting in the heart of the upper Douro valley, enjoy an ideal combination of a hot & dry micro-climate, coupled with a unique schist soil that provide the best conditions for growing and optimal ripening. In a tradition that lasts for generations, GRAHAM'S also buys grapes from selected farmers in the finest districts

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TIME-HONOURED skills, craftsmanship and dedication are handed down from generation to generation at GRAHAM'S in the form of three unique arts – the art of blending, the art of cooperage and the art of ageing – to produce an extraordinary selection of Tawny Ports.

A testament to time: GRAHAM's "40 years Old" is a witness to immemorial tradition. Graham's Master Blender composes this blend from wines put to aside in the cellar by his great-grand-father, his grand-father, his father and his uncles. He also sets aside wines for future generations. For those who appreciate the taste of time.



TASTING NOTES

GRAHAM'S 40 Years Old Tawny shows a golden amber colour, with a pale green tinge at the rim, denoting great age.

Very complex with a powerful fragrance that belies its age.

An array of flavours, from delicate fruit & raisins to toasted toffee & chocolate with an outstanding aftertaste.

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTION AND SERVING

GRAHAM'S 40 Years Old Tawny is a fabulous accompaniment to dark chocolate but can also be enjoyed alone, as a dessert in its own right .

WINE SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol: 20% vol (20°C)

Total acidity: 5.0 g/l tartaric acid

Baumé: 4.3.

REVIEWS & AWARDS

Like all GRAHAM'S premium Ports, its Aged Tawnies have a strong history of accolades. Since 2000, GRAHAM'S 40 Years Old Tawny has been awarded:

- 3 Gold medals and 4 Silver medals at the International Wine Challenge
- 2 Silver medals at the International Wine & Spirits Challenge
- 2 Silver medals at the Decanter World Wine Awards

“Rating Portugal’s producers of Port... Graham 5 STAR***** (Outstanding)”

Robert Parker, Wine Buying Guide, Sixth Edition 2003

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