

FONSECA PORT, DOURO VALLEY, PORTUGAL

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FONSECA GUIMARAENS



DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

In the early 1950's, the rising demand for Vintage ports led Fonseca Guimaraens to create a second vintage port under the 'Guimaraens' label. Blended from slightly less powerful components, Guimaraens Vintage Ports are made in years when the wines are more supple and early maturing and are drawn from the produce of the same three estates. They differ only in that they are more approachable, ready to drink earlier and for their quality and rarity offer exceptional value.

The 1998 growing season started extremely wet but with May came a burst of warmth and the summer was hot and dry with temperatures exceeding 40 ° C. These almost perfect growing conditions caused great excitement in the Douro.

TASTING NOTES

Dark purple, almost opaque with lovely, rich, full blackberry aromas and attractive floral and liquorice scents. This is a big, very rich and well rounded wine bursting with blackberry fruit. Medium to full bodied with a smooth, silky finish.

HOW TO SERVE

Decant and serve alone to savour the rich and complex flavours of the wine in a generously proportioned glass. Alternatively walnuts and blue cheeses would make an excellent match to this 98 vintage.

VINTAGE
1998

STYLE
Port

BLEND OF GRAPES

Touriga Nacional
Touriga Francesa
Tinta Roriz
Tinta Barroca
Tinta Cão
Tinta Amarela

WINEMAKER
David Guimaraens

ALCOHOL
20%

