

VAN ZELLERS & Co

SINCE 1620

THE OLDEST
PORT WINE FAMILY

CRAFTED BY TIME

Time, in Port, must be the most valued ally. It is time that will concentrate its flavours and touch of mystery. Time helps to mellow down the strength of tannins, the muscle and structure of the wine, the fresh fruit, flower and earthy aromas that a young Port holds. It brings new nuances of colour with hints of gold, green and amber. The wine gains an extra freshness and a more luscious and vibrant feel. With unexpected tastes and aromas that spring with the passing of time, time is what adds that touch of surprise. That's why we value wines Crafted by Time.



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1976 SINGLE HARVEST VERY OLD TAWNY PORT

CONDITIONS

The viticultural year 1976 was characterized by a very low production, caused by an extremely dry growing season and a very hot summer, with only some hints of rainfall in August. However and as it is usual in such years, it produced some very healthy and ripe grapes.

GRAPE VARIETIES

Issued 100% from well over three dozen of Douro red grape varieties, this Very Old Tawny Port ages in very old wood until bottling.

BOTTLING DATE

On demand

TASTING NOTES

Typical tawny colour, still with no hints of the ageing green rim, caramel and dried figs aromas, complex dried fruit and hints of orange peel. Full bodied and rich on the palate, long delicate sweet finish.

WINEMAKER

Cristiano van Zeller

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Region: Douro

Soil: Schist

Baumé: 4,9°

pH: 3,48

Volatile Acidity: 0,83 grs/litre

Total Acidity: 5,4 grs/litre

Total SO₂: 52 mgrs/litre

Alcohol: 20,5%