

## FERREIRA LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT

Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Sousão & Tinto Cão. Deep ruby, almost opaque. Complex & intense aromas dominated by plum & blackcurrant, spicy, peppery elements, cloves, nutmeg, truffles, forest floor, light herby notes & some minerality. Plenty of body, very good tannins, bright but well-balanced acidity, and clear flavors of red and black fruits. It has a long and expressive finish.

An LBV is a high-quality Port that combines the unique character of its year of production with an immediate, easy-drinking quality. It comes from a single vintage & is bottled later than a Vintage Port, 4-to-6 years after harvest. The wines selected for the blend are aged 4 years in wooden vats at the historic cellars in Vila Nova de Gaia, monitored by a team who, after many tastings, creates the final blend. Bottled without cold stabilization, it may throw a slight natural deposit.

The vineyards of Ferreira can be found throughout the Douro region, which is divided into three sub-regions: the Lower Corgo with an Atlantic climate; the Upper Corgo with a Mediterranean climate; and the Douro Superior with a Continental hot and dry climate. The nature of the schist soil found in the steep hills along the Douro River is critical for the character of all Port wines. For more than 250 years, Ferreira has been synonymous with high-quality Portuguese wine, and known around the world as "the Portuguese brand." Ferreira was founded in 1751, and under the direction of Dona Antónia Adelaide became the reference point for exceptional ports and Douro wines. Today, Ferreira continues to be a global market leader, and the symbol of a country and a culture.

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## Tasting Note:

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## Shelf Talker:

