

BROADBENT MALMSEY MADEIRA 10 YEARS OLD



100% Malvasia (Malmsey). Golden color. Light and elegant aromas of toffee, grapefruit peel and pressed flowers.

An elegant palate with citrus acidity. Sweet and lively, smooth and sensual. Balanced with a long finish that is graceful and spicy with honey flavors. Enjoy it after a meal on its own, accompanied by cookies, fruit pies or dark chocolate desserts.

Several mixtures of soils derived mainly of basalt, trachytes and trachydolerites, tufa, scoria and conglomerates.

The geographical position and mountains landscape allows a very pleasing climate. With its mild humidity, the island weather is classified as subtropical with variations in temperature, humidity, and rainfall according to altitude. Malvasia grapes are grown in São Jorge, Arco de São Jorge, Campanário and Porto Moniz. Harvested manually in several weekly selections starting mid-September through 2nd week of October. Grapes are completely destemmed, crushed and pressed. The must obtained then ferments at a controlled temperature in stainless steel tanks. Fermentation is stopped after 2 to 3 days by addition of neutral grape spirit (96°) in order to maintain the desired sweetness degree. Aged in French and American oak cask in the traditional "Canteiro" system. Wine is racked, fined and filtered before bottling.

Broadbent Madeiras are made in the classic British style, and all spend time in 650 Liter casks with as much as 150 years of age. Made from both red and white grapes, Madeiras are light to dark brown in color due to cask oxidation. Begun in 1996, Broadbent Madeira was inspired by Bartholomew Broadbent's father, Michael Broadbent, who called Madeira his "desert island wine," and who played a crucial role along with his wife, Daphne, in sourcing the wines and establishing the blends. Blending helps to balance the wine, to add layers of flavors and to better integrate the sugars and acids. It allows the winemaker to select the best characteristics of different wines to create a much better flavor profile, while maintaining consistent quality.

AN EASTERLY WINE SELECTION • BELFAST, ME

Tasting Note:

BROADBENT
MALMSEY MADEIRA 10 YEARS
OLD

100% Malvasia (Malmsey). Light & elegant aromas of toffee, grapefruit peel & pressed flowers; citrus acidity; sweet & lively, smooth & sensual; balanced & graceful with spicy honey flavors on a long finish.

Shelf Talker:

BROADBENT
MALMSEY MADEIRA
10 YEARS OLD



100% Malvasia (Malmsey). Golden color. Light & elegant aromas of toffee, grapefruit peel & pressed flowers. An elegant palate with citrus acidity. Sweet & lively, smooth & sensual. Balanced & graceful with spicy honey flavors on a long finish. Enjoy it after a meal on its own, accompanied by cookies, fruit pies or dark chocolate desserts.

AN EASTERLY WINE SELECTION