



BROADBENT Vintage Port 2011



Country

Portugal

Region

Douro

Varietal Blend

Tinta Amarela, Touriga Francesa, Tinta Cão, Tinta Barroca, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Francisca, Tinta Roriz + many others

Winemakers

Dirk Niepoort, Luís Seabra, Bartholomew Broadbent (blender), Nick Delaforce (technical director)

Alcohol Content

19%

Residual Sugar

100 g/L

Total Acidity

4.62 g/L

Total Sulphur

60 ppm

pH

3.63

HISTORY

The first vintage of Broadbent port was produced in 1994, when Bartholomew Broadbent, after spearheading the port revival in the U.S. and Canada, launched his own brand. That inaugural vintage was voted best-in-show at a comprehensive tasting of vintage port during the Aspen Food & Wine Classic. Bartholomew has long-lasting relationships with the Douro Valley's best Port producers and works with esteemed winemakers on the Broadbent Port range.

VITICULTURE/VINIFICATION

When describing the Douro Valley, Dirk Niepoort proclaims it the "hardest, most impressive, intense and expressive wine region in the world. It is more complicated than any other wine area I know, usually southern exposure is the best, but in the Douro we have about 45,000 hectares under vine, with vineyards ranging from 80 to 800 meters. The soils are mostly schist but there are variations within the schist, as well as granitic soils. The Broadbent 2011 Vintage port was bottled in September 2013, comprising a field blend of indigenous grape varieties and aged in large old portuguese oak vats.

TASTING NOTES

Concentrated dark chocolate and dark plum flavors, broad and peppery, offering dark currant notes midpalate, with a long finish of smoke and spice.

ACCOLADES

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Wine Enthusiast, 2013

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