



BROADBENT Ruby Porto



Country

Portugal

Region

Douro

Varietal Blend

Tinta Amarela, Tinta Roriz,
Tinto Cão, Touriga Franca

Winemakers

Luis Sottomayor

Alcohol Content

19.5%

Residual Sugar

95.5 g/L

Total Acidity

4.2 g/L

pH

3.51

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

Hand-picked grapes are de-stemmed and crushed before fermentation under controlled temperatures. Skin maceration takes place during fermentation in order to extract the best components. The addition of wine alcohol at the ideal moment sets the balance between the wines body and bouquet. This moment is chosen by the winemaker following strict control of fermentation temperatures and densities, the later depending on the vine variety, maturation stage and the final sweetness required. Wines used for the blend have been aged for 2 to 5 years, with average age of 3 years.

TASTING NOTES

Ruby in color with intense aromas of very ripe fruit, such as currants and raspberries, with a slight floral touch of violets. Very well structured, showing a perfect balance of tannins and fruit flavors, with a persistent and elegant finish. This is an easy-drinking and delicious young Port.

