

CHURCHILL'S • QUINTA DA GRICHA



PORT • VINTAGE • 2017



All Churchill's ports are made from Grade-A grapes that are hand-picked, hand sorted, and foot trod in the ancient granite *lagares* (treading tanks) at Quinta da Gricha in the Douro Valley. We allow an extended period of fermentation in *lagares* to limit the amount of brandy required in fortification and leading to a drier style of port.

SOURCING

From the old vineyard (av. Age 60+ years) at Quinta da Gricha, located in the Cima Corgo sub-region in the Douro Valley.

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Black core with a violet rim.

Nose: Intense floral aromas of violets with fresh blackberries undertones.

Palate: Rich and complex, with firm tannins and a mineral grip on the finish.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Like all other Churchill's Ports, this Vintage Port has been treaded by foot in traditional granite *lagares* (treading tanks). The young port spent its first winter in the Douro and then was transported in the early spring to our ageing lodges in Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto). Here it matured in seasoned oak vats for one year, at which point it was bottled and stored in our cellars.

QUALITY

We practice sustainable agricultural methods certified by the SATIVA institute. Our ports are produced with only indigenous-yeast fermentation. Our wines do not contain, or are produced, with genetically modified organisms or substances with origin in. No animal products are used.

CELLARING

Store lying down in cellar conditions. Will age beautifully in bottle for 30+ years. Can be enjoyed at any time but intended to show best 2031-2046.

RECOGNITION

96 points by Wine Spectator.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

REGION

Douro.

PRODUCER

Churchill's.

WINEMAKING

John Graham and Ricardo Pinto Nunes.

GRAPE VARIETIES

20% Touriga Nacional, 20% Touriga Franca, 20% Tinta Roriz, 20% Tinto Cão, 20% Tinta Barroca.

VAT SIZE

Between 20.000 and 40.000 Lts.

SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Stand the bottle upright for a few hours before decanting. Best decanted at least two hours before service. Serve at room temperature (16-18°C).

BOTTLE SIZES

Available in 75cl.

ALCOHOL

19.5 %

RESIDUAL SUGAR

100 g/L

