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COLHEITA 1999 - FIRST EDITION

Over generations, the Quinta's Ports formed part of some of the most renowned Port wines shipped from Vila Nova de Gaia, where they contributed to the great classic blends of their time. In recent decades, the family has patiently dedicated itself to ageing and selecting Ports originating exclusively from the estate's own vineyards, allowing these wines to express more clearly the identity of this place.

The 1999 Colheita Port comes from a particularly symbolic year in the Quinta's recent history. It was in 1999 that the current generation of the Olazabal family took over the project through the creation of F. Olazabal e Filhos, beginning a new chapter in the life of the estate.

Now released for the first time, this Colheita connects that founding moment with the singular character of a single vintage, patiently aged in wood over many years.

Produced from a single vintage and aged for many years in wood in one of the estate's old cellars - now dedicated exclusively to Port wines - this Port reflects the character of 1999 and the patient evolution in pipas that only time allows.



WINEMAKER

Francisco Olazabal

TASTING NOTE

Deep amber color with coppery reflections. On the nose, it reveals great aromatic complexity, with notes of dried fruit, orange peel, spices, coffee, and fine wood very well integrated. The palate presents an enveloping and elegant texture, balancing concentration, freshness, and persistence. The finish is long, precise, and marked by the typical depth of great Colheita wines aged slowly in barrels.

STORAGE AND SERVING

It benefits from being served slightly chilled, between 12°C and 14°C.

It pairs very well with desserts made with dried fruit, eggs or caramel, as well as aged cheeses. It can also be enjoyed on its own, at the end of a meal.

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