

FONSECA Porto Vintage 2016

\$81.25

* Suggested retail price



	Product code	13919075
	Licensee price	\$70.65
	Format	12x375ml
	Listing type	SAQ Specialty by lot
	Status	Available
	Type of product	Aperitif wine
	Country	Portugal
	Regulated designation	Denominação de origem controlada (DOC)
	Region	Porto
	Appellation	Porto
	Varietal(s)	Tinta barroca 20 %
	Colour	Red
	Sugar content	100
	Closure type	Cork
	À boire	To drink between 2030-2075

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Fonseca (1815) is at the very top of the Port houses, and is also part of a tiny minority that only uses grapes from plots classified A. A cadastral classification was carried out between 1937 and 1945 on 84,000 plots of the Douro vineyard on a qualitative scale from A to F. The best wines come from categories A and B.

TASTING NOTES

Dense purple black dress with a narrow purple edge. The nose opens with fine and pure black fruits, a fusion of black cherry, blackcurrant and blackberry jam aromas, with hints of crushed mint, a delicate violet perfume and nuances of ripe tropical fruits. The vintage added a dose of purity and refinement to the subtle and complex character of the Fonseca fruit, as well as an attractive minerality. The palate is supported by a lively acidity and taut, nervous tannins that provide structure but a...

PRODUCT NOTES

Wine Advocate : 97 points

Wine Spectator : 97 points

Wine Enthusiast : 97 points

PRODUCTION NOTES

Fonseca Vintage Port is selected from the finest vineyards produced in a single exceptional year on the firm's own estates. Fonseca Vintage ports are long lasting wines which will improve in bottle for many years or decades. They should be stored lying down. This wine will form a natural sediment as it ages and should carefully be decanted.



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