



TAYLOR FLADGATE 10 Year Old Tawny Porto

REGION: Portugal / Douro Valley Porto

GRAPES: Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Barroca, Tinta Roriz, Tinto Cão, Tinta Amarela

This superb example of aged tawny Porto is made from selected grapes from the best vineyards of the Cima Corgo and Douro Superior. Taylor Fladgate is an area leader in winemaking technology, as one of only three Porto producers to pioneer the development of piston fermenter techniques, called Port Toes, that extract significantly greater flavor and aroma than conventional pump-over fermentation. Fermentation is halted by the addition of grape spirits before all the residual sugar has been fermented, creating a sweet, fortified wine. Individual wines produced in different vintages are aged in 600-liter oak casks for years, over which time they will lose their young, dark purple-black color to gain the distinctive “tawny” hue from which the wine takes its name. As tawnies age, the wines take on increasingly more nutty flavors and become more concentrated as the barrels lose 3% of their volume every year (the “Angels’ Share”) to evaporation. The 10 Year Old Tawny is a blend created using tawnies with an average of 10 years of aging.

TASTING NOTE

With an intense amber tawny color, the wine has sweet, elegant apricot flavors, delicate wood notes and rich, seductive aromas of mature fruit. Full-bodied and highly concentrated.

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Douro

ACIDITY: 4.5 g/l

ABV: 20%

AGING: Average of 10 years in neutral oak

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 105.23 g/l

POINTS OF DISTINCTION

- **A tawny Porto with an average of 10 years of age—the most accessible and affordable aged tawny category**
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“We focus on making vintage quality from all of our grapes. As a result, we will produce the highest-quality Port in every category.”

– ADRIAN BRIDGE, CEO