

Sale Name: Fine Wines & Spirits

LOT 355 - Port Selection (5 half bottles)



Estimate \$ 400 - 700

Description

Port Selection (5 half bottles)

Fonseca Vintage Port 1994

Douro Valley, Red Port Blend
375 ml / Portugal / 20.5% ABV

DC 96 | WA 97 | WS 100

"Hold on to your hat. This is the best Fonseca since 1977, and it's probably even better than that classic vintage--more like the breathtaking 1948. Mind-blowing, with masses of color, aroma and fruit flavor. Smells like fermenting berries, boasting loads of crushed grape, violet and berry character. Big, full-bodied and very sweet, with tons of tannins and a sweet finish. Tannic and huge, it's a long-term, great Port. *No. 1 Top 100 Wines of 1997"
April 1997 (JS – Wine Spectator)

Fonseca Vintage Port 1997 (2 bottles)

Douro Valley, Port Blend
375 ml / Portugal / 20.5% ABV

WA 93

"Somewhat of a lightweight for Fonseca, but undeniably charming, this dark

ruby/purple-colored wine offers a floral, exotic, flamboyant bouquet, a sweet, fleshy style, but not a great deal of weight or massiveness. Heady alcohol, sweet tannin, and a velvety texture make for a gorgeous finish. While I would have preferred to have seen more weight, structure, and intensity, this is an outstanding, albeit lighter than normal Fonseca. Anticipated maturity: now-2020."

December 1999 (RP – Wine Advocate)

Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port 2000 (2 bottles)

Douro Valley, Port Blend

375 ml / Portugal / 20.5% ABV

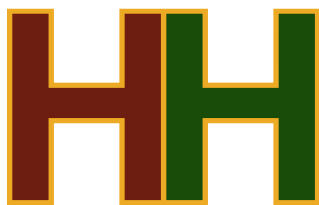
WA 98 | WE 96 | WS 95

"Among the most saturated blue/purple/black-colored examples of the vintage, Taylor's 2000 tastes like a young vintage of Château Latour on steroids. Aromas of graphite, blackberry liqueur, creme de cassis and smoke jump from the glass. Spectacularly concentrated and enormously endowed, with sweetness allied to ripe tannin, decent acidity, and layer upon layer of fruit and extract, this is the leading candidate for the port of the vintage. Anticipated maturity: 2010-2040." October 2002 (WP – Wine Advocate)

Proceeds from the sale of this lot are to the benefit of The Palliative Care Society of the Bow Valley.

Quantity: 1

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