

**Sale Name:** Fine Wines & Spirits

**LOT 270 - Fonseca Vintage Port Selection (2 bottles)**



**Estimate \$** 200 - 300

## Description

### Fonseca Vintage Port Selection (2 bottles)

#### Fonseca Vintage Port 1985

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

DC 91 | WA 93 | WS 93

"The 1985 Fonseca is still youthful in appearance with hardly any ageing on the rim. The nose offers kirsch, sloes and Christmas cake. With time, there are subtle notes of dried fig and dates beginning to emerge and add to the complexity. The palate is medium-bodied and beautifully balanced on the supple, rounded entry. It is not quite as complex as the aromatics, with dates and dried fig, the finish mellow and refined. It is very elegant for a Fonseca, weighty but supremely well focused. This is a fabulous Fonseca that is ready to drink now, but will age for another 30 or 40 years. Drink now-2030+."

February 2013 (NM – Wine Advocate)

#### Fonseca Vintage Port 1997

Douro Valley, Port Blend  
750 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)

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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