

1971
EDITION



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APICIVS 1971 Single Harvest Tawny Port

Inspired by the world's oldest cookery book, Apicius illustrates the relentless quest for the best.

APICIVS 1971 Single Harvest Tawny Port is most probably the last tawny Port from the 1971 harvest kept in casks up to the present day. It aged for 50 years in three French oak pipes and may still be kept in the bottle for a few more years. Almost as though a superb spice, APICIVS 1971 Single Harvest Tawny Port motivates and drives the elevation and sophistication of the palate while maintaining the brand consistency and superior quality and the audacity that gives it its name.

This is an exceptional Port, with half a century of history, which will remain in the memory of all, and especially of those who have had the opportunity to taste it.

ORIGIN: Portugal

REGION: Douro

APPELLATION: Port

CLASSIFICATION: Protected
Designation of Origin

CATEGORY: Single Harvest Tawny

COLOR: Red

VINTAGE: 1971

BOTTLED IN: 2021

NUMBER OF BOTTLES: 500

SOILS: Predominantly schist soils.

GRAPE VARIETIES: It is virtually impossible to track all the varieties present in this Port wine: at that time, most vineyards comprised several mixed varieties, sometimes even including white ones among the predominating red. However, it is probably safe to say it includes the following, with the first five being in an excess of 60% and the other 6 in a minimum of 15%: Tinta Barroca, Tinta Roriz, Tinto Cão, Touriga Francesa (or Touriga Franca), Touriga Nacional, Bastardo, Donzelinho Tinto, Malvasia Preta, Mourisco Tinto (or Marufo), Tinta Amarela, Tinta Francisca and others.

ENOLOGY: Proprietary blend made from Port wines from the 1971 harvest, kept in casks until 2021; aged for approximately 50 years in 3 used French oak Pipes, it was not filtered and it was bottled in October 2021.

SERVICE: 12 - 16°C / 53,6 - 60,8°F

PHYSICOCHEMICAL ANALYSES:

ALCOHOL CONTENT (VOL.): 19,68%
PH: 3,61

TOTAL ACIDITY (G/L): 5,8 (tartaric acid)
RESIDUAL SUGARS (G/L): 174

PACKAGING LOGISTICS:

BOTTLE CAPACITY (ML): 750
BOTTLE N.W. (G): 530
BOTTLE G.W. (G): 1350
BOTTLES/GIFT-BOX (UN): 1
GIFT-BOX (1UN) G.W. (G): 1725
GIFT-BOX DIMENSIONS (MM):
99,5x322x99,5

GIFT-BOX/CASE (UN): 6
CASE WEIGHT (6UN) G.W. (KG): 10,8
CASE DIMENSIONS (MM):
332x342x210
UPC (EAN-13) 5606545719718
SCC (EAN-14) 15606545719715

PACKAGING MATERIALS / SPECIFICATIONS:

BOTTLE: glass / labeled - fine paper, printed and embossed
CLOSURE: natural cork stopper - cylindrical custom size, best quality cork, individually smelled prior to finishing treatments

CAPSULE: sealing wax
GIFT-BOX: cardboard - coated in printed and embossed fine paper
CASE: corrugated fiberboard - printed