

WINE DESCRIPTION

WARRE'S 1991 VINTAGE PORT

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FOUNDED 1670 IN OPORTO

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Warre's, founded in 1670, was the first British Port company established in Portugal and therefore the pioneer of a great tradition; its history is synonymous with that of Port itself. Warre's Ports are distinguished for their structure, power and softly perfumed nose. They have a particularly fresh and elegant style. Warre's premium wines are sourced from Quinta da Cavadinha and Quinta do Retiro Antigo, two of the finest estates of the Douro valley. Warre's Vintage Ports are renowned the world over for their excellence and are consistently placed amongst the best in comparative tastings.

Tasting Notes

Dark ruby colour, with great depth. On the nose, intense succulent blackcurrant fruits, with hints of chocolate. On the palate considerable tannin, and a rich velvety finish.

The Viticultural Year

The heavy rains that fell in the early part of the year were to stand us in good stead for the dry spring and very hot summer. Budding and flowering took place under ideal conditions.

Following the intense August heat, the refreshing showers in early September ensured the grapes achieved a very good state of maturity with high sugar levels.

Reviews & Awards

94 Points out of 100

"All the components are there for an exceptional Vintage Port. The colour is black, with a purple edge, and the aroma is of black fruit and chocolate. Velvety in texture, dense sweet fruit is heightened by balancing acidity. Packed with flavour intensity, this Warre has excellent grip that carries through the long finish. A wine for the long term."

Wine & Spirits, USA, October 1993

91 Points out of 100

"This is feminine in style, with lovely berry and grapey aromas and flavours. The finish, however, is packed with fruit and tannins. it's got grip".

James Suckling, Wine Spectator, 31st July, 1994

Peter Symington, responsible with his son Charles for the vineyards and wine making, has been made 'Fortified Wine Maker of the Year' an extraordinary 6 times by the 'Wine Challenge'. Nobody else has won this important award more than twice. In 2003, his son Charles won the same award.

Vintage Overview

The first Warre vintage for six years. The difficult market conditions of the time did not deter Warre's from declaring this superb wine which is of outstanding quality. Very small quantity produced. Full bodied and beautifully aromatic.

Contemporary Family Comments

"From the intensity of the colour during fermentation it was immediately clear that some classic wines were being produced".

Peter R. Symington
October 1991

Wine Specifications

Alcohol: 20% vol (20°C)

Total acidity: 4.13 g/l tartaric acid

Baumé: 3.2

