



MILES MADEIRA WINE

Established in 1814 on Madeira Island, and known originally as Rutherford and Grant, Miles Madeira is one of the oldest and most respected brands of Madeira wine world-wide, and is one of Madeira Wine Company brands.

Grape

The Tinta Negra varietal originates from Andalucia in the south of Spain and was introduced to the island of Madeira during the 18th Century. Used in large scale after the Phylloxera epidemic in 1872, it is now the most widely planted and most important varietal in Madeira. This red varietal is almost exclusively grown in the “latada” system - trained on a pergola, some 2 metres | 6 feet off the ground in order to maximize aeration below the vines. It is found on the steep slopes on the south of the island in Estreito de Câmara de Lobos (altitudes: 200 – 600 metres | 656 – 1968 feet) and on the north, in São Vicente (altitudes: 100 – 400 metres | 328 – 1312 feet).

Ageing

Miles Vintage Tinta Negra 1997 is a single harvest Madeira. This wine was aged in 650 lts seasoned American oak casks in the traditional ‘Canteiro’ system, whereby the casks were gradually transferred from the top floors of the lodge, where it is naturally warmer, to the middle floors and eventually to the ground floor where it is cooler. The wine was regularly racked and when it reached the desired stage of maturity it was bottled.



Tasting Notes

Dark Mahogany colour with golden highlights. Great depth on the nose with notes of bitter Orange chocolates, nuts, raisins and smoky wood. Once on the mouth it’s an explosive wine, covering the mouth with a sweetness quickly followed by a pronounced acidity attack that gives a great freshness and lengths of dried fruits, exotics woods and spices.

Informação Geral

Grape Variety: Tinta Negra
Category: Vintage/Frasqueira
Ageing: Canteiro
Cask: American oak
Style: Rich
Harvest Year: 1997
Bottled: 2018
Winemaker: Francisco Albuquerque

Specifications

Álcool: 20%
Açúcar residual: 120 g/l
Acidez total: 10.3 g/l
Acidez volátil: 1,09 g/l
Massa volúmica: 1030g/l
Production:

75 cl	150 cl	300 cl	18 L
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