

FORTIFIED WINES



Port

Port drinking in the UK is on the increase and that's official! But Port only exists because the English were at war with France, couldn't obtain wine supplies so tried the Portuguese. It was so awful they added brandy and Port was born. This explains why so many Port producers have British names - Cockburn, Croft, Dow, Graham, Sandeman, Taylor and Warre.



Vintage Port

If it has been a very good year and there is not a world depression, the best Port is bottled after just two years in the barrel. It is then almost black in colour and turns one's tongue black at tastings. Twenty years or so later it is ready to drink but needs decanting because of its heavy sediment. The 1977 vintage is only just ready to drink, is the vintage of the century and so not cheap. The 1985 vintage, being now 25 years old, is ready. Vintage Ports are available to order.



Fine Ruby Ports

Sandeman Partners' Ruby
Graham's Fine Ruby
Dow's Ruby
Cockburn's Ruby
Warre's Warrior
Cockburn's Special Reserve

Size of bottle	Trade Sales Price
75cl	£7.79
75cl	£7.79
75cl	£8.04
75cl	£8.13
75cl	£9.04
75cl	£9.53

Late Bottled Vintage Ports

Late Bottled Vintage Port is port from a single vintage. Keeping it in its barrel for five years ages it much faster and so it can be drunk as soon as it is bottled.

Croft LBV
Dow's LBV
Taylor's LBV
Cockburn's LBV
Graham's LBV

75cl	£9.33
75cl	£9.74
75cl	£10.13
75cl	£10.99
75cl	£11.24

Tawny Port

Tawny Port is aged in wood and should develop a smooth and silky feel in the mouth and a tiramisu – like flavour.

Taylor's 10 year old Tawny

75cl	£15.25
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Sherry

When will Sherry make the comeback it deserves? Sherry offers an incredible range of flavour from the dry and salty Manzanillas through the popular Amontillados to pale and dark Cream.

	Size of bottle	Trade Sales Price
Croft Particular Medium Dry	75cl	£7.79
Croft Original Pale Cream	75cl	£7.79
Gonzalez Byass Elegante Dry	75cl	£7.09
Gonzalez Byass Concha Medium Dry	75cl	£7.09
Gonzalez Byass Tio Pepe Dry	75cl	£8.19
Harvey's Bristol Cream	75cl	£7.79
Harvey's Bristol Cream - One Litre	1 Litre	£10.42
Harvey's Amontillado Medium Dry	75cl	£7.65
Harvey's Fino	50cl	£7.95
Madeira		
Possibly the oddest wine in the world. Inaccessible vineyards with volcanic ash for soil, grapes baked by the sun after harvest and the ability for the best wines to last forever, even surviving trips around the world in sailing ships. Blandy is one of the two top producers. Malmsey is the richest of their wines.		
Duke of Clarence Rich Malmsey	75cl	£9.78

