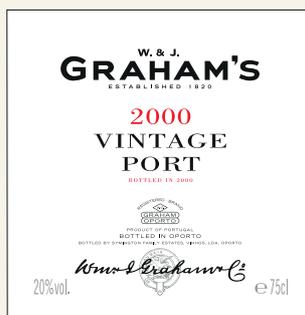


W. & J.
GRAHAM'S
ESTABLISHED 1820
PORT

**“THE GRAHAM’S IS SIMPLY STUNNING...
THE TOP PORT OF THE VINTAGE.”**

WINE SPECTATOR, RANKED 9TH IN THE TOP 100 WINES OF THE WORLD OF 2003



The 2000 was a landmark Vintage for Graham's; not only was it the first Vintage of a new millennium but it was also the first to be made partially in the newly developed modern lagares, three of which were installed in the Graham's remodelled Malvedos winery, where they worked alongside the two traditional stone lagares.

FAMILY HARVEST REPORT

An unusually short vintage, with very low average yields which at Malvedos were less than three quarters of a kilogram per vine. It was evident early on in the vintage from the colour and aroma of the fermenting musts that we were looking at a spectacular year. Some excellent parcels of mature Touriga Franca and Touriga Nacional from Quinta da Vila Velha and some outstanding lots from very old vines at Quinta do Vale de Malhadas were earmarked to complement the predominant component from Malvedos, and the traditional excellence of the Rio Torto lots from Quinta das Lages.

Rupert Symington, Douro, October 2000

VINEYARDS

Quinta dos Malvedos
Quinta das Lages
Quinta da Vila Velha
Quinta do Vale de Malhadas

WINEMAKERS

Peter and Charles Symington
Henry Shotton

TASTING NOTE

Graham's 2000 Vintage displays a deep garnet colour. On the nose it has aromas of dark fruits, plums and blackberries. On the palate this wine has the typical Graham richness and concentration, full-bodied, with great length and intensity on the finish. Approachable now but still 5 years or so from its prime, after which it will continue to age superbly for decades.

Symington Tasting Room, 2016

WINE SPECTATOR 98 POINTS

*"Graham's is a shining example of an established Port house pushing the boat out to make even better wines through better viticulture and winemaking methodology. **This is the greatest Young Vintage Port from Graham I have ever tasted**, and perhaps it will be better in the long term than the legendary 1948. It smells like freshly picked orchids, with loads of ripe, clean fruit and then turns full-bodied, medium-sweet and very powerful in the mouth with big velvety tannins. It lasts for minutes on your palate. There's great balance and class to this young Vintage port. Best after 2014."*

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2000 VINTAGE PORT

JANCIS ROBINSON MW (2002) · 18.5/20 POINTS

"Truly excellent depth of healthy crimson, bursting with life. Surprisingly well integrated flavours on the nose combine to form an impression of bitter chocolate with a little treacle. Massive, soft palate entry. Surely this has been worked very hard in the cellar – robotic lagares or whatever? Quite different tannins to most others with great layers of ripe fruit. Very impressive and ultra-fruity. Thoroughly modern port – not the classic dry style, nor obviously old fashioned Portuguese sweet. Something new! Drink 2008-2030."

ROBERT PARKER · THE WINE ADVOCATE (2002) · 94 POINTS

"Grapy, unformed, black raspberry liqueur and licorice-infused cassis notes leap from the glass of this opaque purple-colored wine. Sweet, plush, rich, and accessible, it is a forward, lush, concentrated effort that should drink well for two decades. While not one of Graham's most profound ports, it should evolve rapidly, providing immense crowd appeal. Drink: 2002-2022."

RICHARD MAYSON · RICHARDMAYSON.COM (2010) · 18.5/20 POINTS

"Deep, youthful opaque colour; lovely perfume and surprisingly open, very pure fruit; opulent, dense, very powerful, forceful tannins, big, ripe and very fine and rich. Keep at least ten years. The first Graham vintage to be made partially (36%) in robotic lagares."

MICHAEL BROADBENT MW (2002) · 5 STARS

"Velvety intensity. Remarkably sweet as always, floral scents, glorious flavour, richness masking tannin. Great wine."

CLIVE COATES MW · THE VINE (2002) · 18.5/20 POINTS

"Very good colour. Splendid nose. Real quality here. Concentrated and fruity. Elegant and complex. Lots of dimension. Full, very fine tannins. Excellent depth of fruit. Lots of grip. This has even more to it than the Fonseca. Excellent. From 2020."



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