



## Reviews & Accolades

### VINTAGE 1983

#### INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

2016

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Gold Medal

Walnut, rich, hedgerow fruits. Great acidity. Luscious caramel and tobacco. Attractive paprika and herby finish. Delicious, approachable, yet still ageworthy.

#### JANCISROBINSON.COM

Jancis Robinson, December 2015

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18.5 / 20 Points

Transparent ruby. Fully evolved with beautiful round satin texture (all tannins fully dissolved) with a very winning combination of liquorice and haunting sweet red fruit. Very gorgeous. This is clearly a great vintage to enjoy now.

#### INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

June 2013

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Gold Medal

Still amazingly vibrant with notes of black fruit and eucalyptus at the fore. Richer raisined fruit on the palate with a covering texture and peppery freshness.

#### DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

2013

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5 Stars & Gold Medal

#### INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

June 2011

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Gold Medal

Deep garnet chocolate and coffee, restrained nose. Palate is rich and mellow, sweet and spice. Smooth and mouth-feel, honeyed toffee.

## FORTHELOVEOFPORT.COM

Roy Hersh, 2011

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93 Points

Dark magenta color with no signs of its 28 years. Fresh black cherry, gentle spirit, ripe boysenberry. A symmetrical young Port at nearly three decades of age and certainly at the apex of the vintage. As delicious as it is today, this has another 15 years to be enjoyed before reaching peak circa 2025 or so. This will make for old bones, as the acidity and tannins have the necessary oomph to continue to improve and then this will have another 10+ years, as it both appears and tastes remarkably young today.

## DECANTER MAGAZINE

2006

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Port Trophy & Gold Medal

Lovely deep nose. Violet, floral. Fresh, dry finish, Excellent length and body. Very good, left for further ageing.

## INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

2006

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Silver Medal

Developed aroma, woody and figgy, very ripe, palate very ripe and sweet, good fruit and oak. Complex, ripe and long. Spirity finish.

## DECANTER MAGAZINE

Richard Mayson, 2000

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5 Stars

Beautiful nose, with rich hints of dark chocolate. Well-balanced, with well-structured flavours and a slightly earthy quality.

## THE VINE

Clive Coates MW, 1992

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19 / 20 Points

Top of all the 1983s tasted. Fullish colour. Rich, raw, backward nose. But there is a lot of class and depth and complexity here. Fullish, still backward. Rich, meaty, multi-dimensional flavours. Slightly cooked plums, but in a 1982 claret sense. Very fine. Very good balance. Long. Subtle finish. Excellent.

## WINE ADVOCATE MAGAZINE

Robert Parker, 1989

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92 Points

[Graham's] vintage ports are truly sublime and sumptuous. The 1983, like most vintage ports, seems more forward than normal but has a great depth of very ripe, viscous, unctuous, plummy, tarry fruit and significant tannin in its long finish. It is black-purple in color. I doubt that it will be either as profound or as long-lived as the great 1977, but it is certainly one of the top two or three ports of this vintage, and better than the excellent 1980.

## WINE SPECTATOR

1989

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93 Points

A superb achievement from a very underrated year. Deep dark ruby-purple, with rich floral and violet aromas, full-bodied, with masses of strawberry flavors, full tannins and a long finish.