# Churchill's # 1981

# CHURCHILL'S 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY

Churchill's was founded in 1981 by winemaker Johnny Graham, whose family has been making wine in the Douro for six generations. We were the first port shipper to be started-up in over half a century and are now the last independent British port house. Churchill's ports are unique for their signature dry, fresh style. We produce all our ports from grade A grapes that are hand-picked, foot crushed and naturally fermented for finest quality wines with minimal intervention.

# VIBRANT - FRUITY - FRESH

Tawny port is an art of blending. We work with time, wood, and experience to find a balance between the concentration of age and the freshness of youth. Churchill's 10 Year Old Tawny shows a fresh and vibrant character, with a brick red colour and a complex fragrance of dried fruits and red cherries.

#### SOURCING

Sourced from old vines from our estates located in the Cima Corgo and Douro Superior sub-regions of the Douro Valley.

# **TASTING NOTES**

Colour: A rich brick red with flashes of amber.

Nose: Elegant and subtle, complex with expressive notes of dried fruits combined with hints of orange peel.

Palate: Full on the mouth, showing an excellent vinosity and freshness, allowing it to finish long and persistent.

# WINEMAKING NOTES

Like all other Churchill's Ports, the component wines of this Late Bottled Vintage blend have been vinified in traditional granite lagares (treading tanks). After fermentation, the wine goes through an ageing period in seasoned oak casks for an average of 10 years. The wines are then blended to house style before bottling.

# CELL ARING

Filtered and ready for immediate drinking so does not require bottle ageing.

# **SERVING**

Best enjoyed within 2 years of bottling. Serve chilled (10º-12ºC).



#### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

# REGION

Douro.

# PRODUCER

Churchill's.

# WINEMAKING

John Graham and Ricardo Pinto Nunes.

# GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Field Blend, including Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca, Tinto Cão.

# CASK SIZE

600 Lts.

# **BOTTLE SIZES**

Available in 20cl and 75cl.

# BOTTLE WEIGHT

280g (20cl) 600g (75cl)

# ALCOHO

19.5 %

# RESIDUAL SUGAR

101 g/l

# QUALITY

We practice sustainable agricultural methods certified by the SATIVA institute. Our ports are produced with only indigenous-yeast fermentation.