# Churchill's #1

# CHURCHILL'S 30 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.

### **ELEGANT - RICH - COMPLEX**

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. This tawny port has been aged in seasoned oak casks for an average of 30 years, maturing gently to reach a delicate intensity. Seductive and enveloping, it combines notes of toffee and cedar wood with floral and menthol undertones.

### 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: Bright, amber/copper colour.

Nose: A complex and seductive combination of aromas of cigar box, toffee and cedar wood with hints of fresh, black fruits.

Palate: Elegant and enveloping on the palate, combining freshness with ageing, showing notes of dried fruits and orange peel along with floral and menthol undertones, ending in a long velvety finish.

# WINEMAKING NOTES

Like all other Churchill's Ports, the component wines of this 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 30 years. The wines are then blended to house style before bottling.

# CELLARING

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

# SERVING

Best enjoyed within 2 years of bottling. Serve at cellar temperature (12º-14ºC).



### **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 75cl.

BOTTLE WEIGHT 600g (75cl)

ALCOHOL 19.5 %

RESIDUAL SUGAR 114 g/l

### QUALITY

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