

**BLANDY'S BUAL 1957**

The Blandy's are unique in being the only family of all the original founders of the Madeira wine trade to still own and manage their own original wine company, maintaining a tradition that goes back to 1811.

The family's vintage Madeira collection is unrivalled and their vintage room has been described as a "Cathedral of Wine", storing wines dating back to the 18th century.

**VARIETAL**

The family today works with 29 Boal (or Bual) growers who are located predominately on the south coast of the island between Ribeira Brava and Calheta.

Relatively easy to grown and quite vigorous, the berry benefits from the long hours of sunlight found in this region of the island.

Also known in Portugal as "Malvasia Fina", this varietal is picked relatively early on during harvest and produces a medium rich style of wine.

**AGEING**

Blandy's Bual 1957 was aged for 60 years in seasoned American oak casks and as with all the family's vintages, this wine started its ageing process in the warm attic floors of the lodge in the centre of Funchal. Over the 60 years, the wine passed down from the top floor of the Blandy's Wine Lodges, the "Sotão de Amendoa", where the angle's share is at its greatest, to the lower cooler floors of the building.

The art of finding the right balance between concentration and the freshness of the wine lies in the winemaker's decision when to transfer the wine to the lower cooler north-facing floors of the lodge.

**CELLARAGE & SERVING**

This wine should be stored upright in a dark room with constant temperature, ideally no higher than 16°C.

Decanting will help remove any deposit that may have occurred in bottle over time.

Best served at 16°C.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Alcohol:	20%
Total Acidity:	7,9 g/L
Residual Sugar:	102 g/L
Baumé:	4.2
Volatile Acidity:	0.9 g/L
Volumetric Mass:	1026.4 g/L

	37.5cl	75cl	150cl	300cl	18lt
<b>Bottles:</b>	198	1506	55	40	3

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Grape Variety:	Bual
Category:	Vintage / Frasqueira
Ageing:	Canteiro
Cask:	American Oak
Style:	Medium Rich
Harvest Year:	1957
Bottled:	2017
Winemaker:	Francisco Albuquerque