

GRAHAM'S SIX GRAPES RESERVE



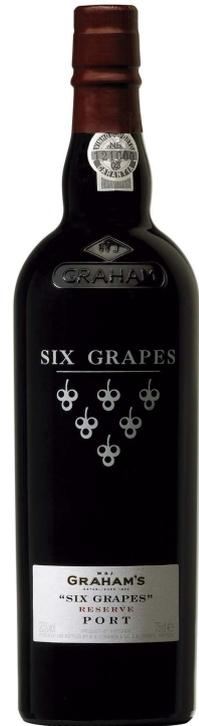
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Graham's wines come primarily from its own Quinta dos Malvedos, Quinta do Tua and Quinta das Lages in the Rio Torto. Two others, privately owned by a member of the Symington family, Quinta da Vila Velha and Quinta do Vale de Malhadas, also supply Graham with finest quality grapes. All five Quintas are among the best in the upper Douro valley. Graham's also buys grapes from selected farmers in the finest districts. Some of these farmers have been selling their grapes to Graham's for generations.

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Six Grapes Reserve is one of Graham's original Port blends. The distinctive depiction of grapes on the label has always been used on the barrels to identify the "Six Grapes" blend. Only grapes from first-class vineyards are used for this mark. Six Grapes is a true expression of Graham's house style with great richness and complexity.

Six Grapes is a big hearted wine. It is fruity and robust and of superb quality. It is blended to be as similar as possible to a young Vintage Port. It has often been referred to as "the everyday Port for the Vintage Port drinker". Unique in the Port trade, Graham's selects its "proprietary blend" ahead of its more commercial styles. All other Port shippers make a lighter style "Reserve" blend out of lots that remain after they have bottled their LBV's.



Tasting Notes

Dark red colour, with a seductive rich perfume of ripe plums and cherries. On the palate, complex, with a good structure and a long lingering finish.

Food pairing suggestion and serving

Graham's "Six Grapes" is delicious served at the end of a meal, for example with rich, nutty or chocolate desserts, as well as strong cheeses.

Wine Specifications

Alcohol: 20% vol (20°C)
Total acidity: 4.1 g/l tartaric acid
Baumé: 3.6

Reviews & Awards

SILVER MEDAL

International Wine Challenge 2008

SILVER MEDAL

International Wine & Spirit Competition 2007

GOLD MEDAL

International Wine Challenge 2006

"Intense spice aroma dances on the nose. The fresh fruit palate has a firm tannin backbone, but it is the balance of this wine that is truly impeccable."

GOLD MEDAL

International Wine and Spirit Competition 2003

GOLD MEDAL

International Wine and Spirit Competition 1999

GOLD MEDAL

International Wine Challenge 1998

"A notable entry in the vintage-character realm, because it packs an assertiveness and stuffing that others seem to lack. Dusty earth and plum aromas give way to ripe fruity flavours that maintain their freshness. Picks up a hint of anise on the finish."

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast, December 2004

"...young, dark and luscious bottle, bursting with boysenberry/cherry flavors, and fragrant with sweet tobacco."

Paul Gregutt, The Seattle Times, 11th February 2004

"Six grapes is one of the wine trade's favourite tipples and its flavour belies its low price tag. It is a luscious style of port with generous flavours, mellow fruit and a superb finish."

Matthew Jukes, The Saturday Mail, November 2001

"For good value non-vintage port, try a vintage-character (Reserve) style like Graham's Six Grapes."

"One of the best ports at the price – bursting with spicy plum fruit".

Susy Atkins, BBC Good Food Show, October 1998