MILTON SANDFORD — WINES—

Churchills Reserve Port

COUNTRY

Portugal

REGION

Douro

PRODUCER

Churchills Port

ABV

20

GRAPE VARIETY

Not set

TASTING NOTE

Vintage Character Reserve is youthful, fruity and well balanced. Easy to drink, it displays the characteristic firm backbone and structure of Churchill Ports denoting its grade A origins. It makes an ideal introduction to port drinking. A Premium Ruby Port blended from the wines of different years from their top grade 'A' quintas with plenty of structure and layers of flavour. Four years in oak gives a measure of complexity whilst still retaining a dark ruby colour, and still fresh and fruity. The quality of this wine is such that it is described as 'Vintage Character', putting it in a category above its competitors. Because it is refrigerated and filtered prior to bottling, the wine is ready for immediate drinking with no need to decant. Johnny Graham, their winemaker describes it the following way: 'Vintage Character Reserve is youthful, fruity and well balanced. Easy to drink, it displays the characteristic firm backbone and structure of Churchill ports denoting grade A origins. An ideal introduction to port drinking.'

PRODUCER INFORMATION

Founded in 1981 by John Graham, Churchill's was the first British Port wine company to have been established in over 50 years. Churchill's Port grew from John Graham's desire to continue his family's Port making tradition by setting up a company to produce his own, individual style of wine. It was his wife, Caroline Churchill, who provided the company with its name. Compared to other Port Wine shippers, most of which were established around the turn of the18th/19th centuries, Churchill's history is short. In only 30 years of trading, however, the company has built an enviable reputation for producing Port Wines of the highest quality, reflected by their impressive performance at comparative tastings over this time.



