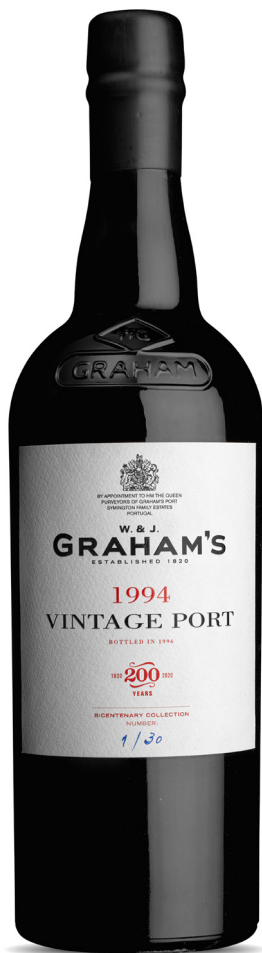


1994



Founded in 1820 by William and John Graham in Portugal's Douro Valley, for two centuries Graham's has cultivated its reputation as one of the greatest names in Port. The quality of Graham's Port relies on the finest grapes, primarily sourced from five iconic quintas in the Douro Valley: Quinta dos Malvedos, Quinta do Tua, Quinta das Lages and two others, Quinta da Vila Velha and Quinta do Vale de Malhadas, which are privately owned by members of the Symington family.

FOR ME THERE IS NO GREATER GIFT THAN THIS PERFECT WINE HANDED THROUGH GENERATIONS FROM MY FATHER TO MY SON

#### THE YEAR

After a number of exceptionally dry years, the very wet winter of 1993/4 came as a great relief and replaced valuable water reserves. March and April were beautifully warm, rapidly bringing on the development of the vines. The weather for the remainder of spring and summer was ideal with the vines developing under perfect conditions. Vintage started on the 21st of September at Malvedos with the grapes in better condition than had been seen for many years. The vintage took place with warm dry days and cool nights.

#### THE WINE

Two decades of bottle ageing have tamed the broad tannins that will nonetheless continue to underpin the wine's incredible structure for decades to come. The Graham's 1994 displays superb complexity with layers of ripe, lithe fruit and gorgeous aromas of rock-rose. It is a remarkable example of Graham's elegance, complexity and balance.

*Quite simply a classic. I look forward to picking up a glass again and celebrating some of life's greatest moments with my son, Hugh.*

Rupert Symington

#### WINE SPECIFICATION

Alcohol: 20% vol.(20°C)  
Total acidity: 4.80 g/L (tartaric acid)  
Baumé: 3.4  
Allergy advice: Contains sulphites