



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Croft Vintage Port 2009, Half Bottle

Price	£26.99
Code	CROF050

In 2001 this distinguished and historic firm was acquired by the owners of the Taylor and Fonseca Port houses and since this return to family ownership has consolidated its position as a 'first growth' Vintage Port producer.

Tasting Notes:

The palate is round and velvety and the dense but well integrated tannins are wrapped in a cloak of succulent berry fruit flavour. The jammy fruit carries through into the finish where it is lifted by an attractive crispness and pungency. Ideally drunk between 2020 and 2050.





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Specification	
Vinification	The altitude of the vines (1,312ft and 656ft) means that the grapes ripen slowly, giving them time to absorb the peppery aromas of the neighbouring garrigue scrubland, and to develop length and complexity around a magnificently balanced structure.
ABV	20.5%
Size	37.5cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2020 to 2040
Country	Portugal
Region	Douro Valley
Type	Fortified Wine
Grape Mix	Touriga Nacional, Touriga Francesa, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca, Tinta Cão, Tinta Amarela
Vintage	2009
Style	Sweet
Body	Rich and full flavoured
Producer	Croft Port
Producer Overview	Founded in 1588, Croft is the oldest firm still active today as a Port wine producer.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	A pile of crackers and a hunk of vintage stilton.