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Croft Vintage Port 2016

Price	£66.00
Code	CROF060

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:

Intense purple ruby core with a vivid purple rim. The nose displays the ripe strawberry and blackcurrant fruitiness and resiny notes of rock rose and eucalyptus that are the essence of the Croft Vintage Port style. The palate opens with a surge of rich berry fruit flavour and is supported by a dense mesh of close-knit tannins. Although the wine displays some of the plump, rubenesque character of prior Croft vintages, the accent here is on symmetry and finesse. The characteristically exuberant fruit and heady herbal aromas are carefully modulated and the wine is classical in its proportions. An elegant and aromatic Vintage Port, perfectly poised between opulence and restraint

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Specification	
ABV	20.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink 2030-2050
Country	Portugal
Region	Douro Valley
Type	Fortified Wine
Grape Mix	Touriga Nacional, Touriga Francesa, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca, Tinta Cão, Tinta Amarela
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2016
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	Fabulous with a pile of crackers and a hunk of vintage stilton.
Press Comments	Decanter Magazine, December 2018, 91/100 points.