



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Fonseca Vintage Port 2009, Half Bottle

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<b>Price</b>	£44.99
<b>Code</b>	FONS075

The consistency of Fonseca Port derives not only from continuity of family involvement, and the knowledge and skill passed down from one generation to the next, but also a close link with the vineyard. Fonseca's three estates of Cruzeiro, Panascal and Santo António are the heart of the distinctive character of this great house's Vintage Ports.

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### Tasting Notes:

With its impenetrable black colour this is has the classic Fonseca nose dominated by an exuberant, hedonistic fruitiness, a powerful redolence of blackberry and blackcurrant which slowly releases a wonderful mix of spicy and herbal aromas, seductive notes of coffee and cocoa and hints of prune. The thick velvety tannins give the wine a fabulous voluptuous density, which integrate with the infusion of blackberry jam, dark chocolate and liquorice. The tannins are also present on the finish, brimming with blackberry and blackcurrant flavour.

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Specification	
ABV	20.5%
Size	37.5cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2020 through to 2035
Country	Portugal
Region	Douro Valley
Type	Fortified Wine
Grape Mix	Tinta Roriz, Touriga Francêsa, Tinta Barroca, Touriga Nacional
Vintage	2009
Style	Sweet
Body	Rich and full flavoured
Producer	Fonseca Guimaraens
Producer Overview	Fonseca Guimaraens, often simply called Fonseca, is one of the largest Port wine houses in Portugal.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Try this wine with top end cheese, especially cheddar and blue veined, treacle tart and a chocolate pot with cherry syrup.