



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Taylor's 2017 Vintage Port

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<b>Price</b>	£87.99
<b>Code</b>	TAYL195

Still very much family owned and run, Taylors is praised for its elegance, longevity and deep scented characters. The Taylors 2017 is one of poise, grace and focus.

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### Tasting Notes:

Opaque black at the centre with a narrow purple rim. Uncompromisingly Taylor's in style, elegant and precise. The nose is threaded with very fine, linear fruit, heady and complex but restrained by a graphite minerality. Quinta da Vargellas has imprinted its signature fragrance of violets, which hangs like a scented veil over the wine, and there are discreet terroir notes of citrus, wild herbs and gumcistus. The nose is still reserved and discreet but there is impressive depth and background, as well as hints of complexities still to emerge with time. The palate is held in place by lithe, muscular tannins, firm and grippy on the finish, and ends with a powerful surge of crisp, pure berry fruit. A beautifully delineated wine, with the hallmark Taylor's poise and definition and the tantalising promise of pleasures still to come.

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Specification	
ABV	20%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2035 through to 2067
Country	Portugal
Region	Douro Valley
Type	Fortified Wine
Grape Mix	Touriga Nacional, Touriga Francesca, Tinto Cão, Tinta Roriz and Tinta Barroca
Genres	Fine Wine, Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2017
Style	Sweet
Body	Rich and full flavoured
Producer	Taylor's Port
Producer Overview	For many, Taylor's is the archetypal Port house and its wines the quintessential Ports. Established over three centuries ago in 1692, Taylor's is one of the oldest of the founding Port houses. It is dedicated entirely to the production of Port wine and in particular to its finest styles. Based in Oporto and the Douro Valley the company is closely involved in all stages of the production of its Ports, from the planting of the vineyard and the cultivation of the grapes to the making, ageing, blending and bottling of the wines. <b>Read more online</b>
Closure Type	Cork
Press Comments	Vinous- 98/100, Wine Advocate- 98/100, Farr Vintners- 19/20, Jancis Robinson- 18.5/20