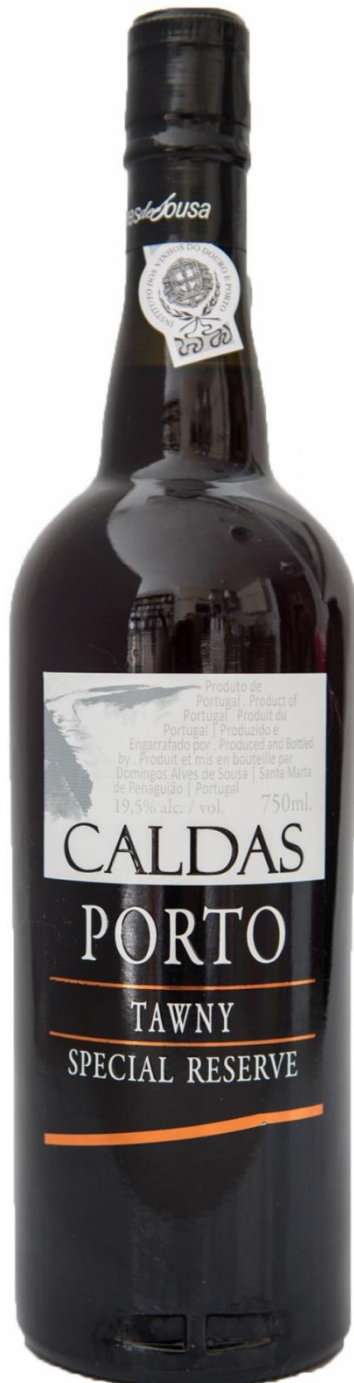




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ALVES DE SOUSA CALDAS PORTO TAWNY RESERVE



Grape Varieties

Tinta Francisca, Touriga Franca, Tinto Cão, Sousão, etc

ABV

19.5%

Vinification

3 to 4 days. Fermentation stopped with the addition of Aguardente 77% V/V. Aged 8 years in French oak.

History

The Alves de Sousa family has been producing wines for several generations, initially supplying fruit and wine to other port companies. When Domingos Alves de Sousa inherited his family's quintas in 1987, he began producing wine under the family name. After studying viticulture in Bordeaux and his native Portugal, acquiring additional properties and constructing a modern cellar at Quinta da Gaivosa, he released his first vintage in 1991. Since then, Domingos and his wines have gained critical acclaim. Notably, he was named "Producer of the Year" by Revista de Vinhos in 1999 and 2007; he is the only person to have won this prestigious award twice. Today, Domingos and his son, Tiago, run the estate of five quintas producing both still and fortified wines.

Tasting Notes

Orange colour with a few nuances of light reds. Caramel and toffee hints, with spices and dry figs. Very smooth and balanced but with a strong personality. Long and harmonious finish. Suggested food pairing: cheese and egg or fruit-based desserts.