

WINE DESCRIPTION

SMITH WOODHOUSE LODGE RESERVE

QUALITY PORT **SWC** SINCE 1784

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Smith Woodhouse is a specialist producer of premium quality Ports. The uniformity of this quality is underpinned by Smith Woodhouse's own Madalena vineyard from where the wines are largely sourced. This small Quinta (vineyard property) has the highest "A" quality rating. It is located in the Rio Torto district, acknowledged as one of the finest Port growing areas.

Lodge Reserve

Made from Ports carefully chosen by our winemaker for their concentrated rich fruit style. On arrival at our lodges (wine cellars) in Oporto from the Upper Douro vineyards, the finest wines deemed to possess the required characteristics are carefully selected, subsequently blended and then left to age and mellow in oak casks.

During this ageing period the intense fresh fruitiness and vigour of this fine Port matures into the smooth yet robust Lodge Reserve. It is particularly enjoyable when served with cheese or taken on its own after dinner.

Tasting Notes

Showing a fine deep red ruby colour. Smith Woodhouse Lodge Reserve is packed with intense aromas of ripe red fruits, cassis, and floral hints. On the palate, full-bodied, smooth and well balanced, with a long and lingering aftertaste.

Reviews & Awards

Top of the tasting

"Handsome colour, rich aromas of nuts, plums with savoury spice and a full, sweetish palate..."

Which Wine Guide, May 1991

90 out of 100 points

Best Vintage Character in the tasting

"Medium full body. Mild tannins medium sweetness. Rich and soft with a cascade of deep fruit and solid length".

"House blend Port champion and best buy".

"A different style altogether – cool mint and eucalyptus with a touch of mint chocolate rounds out the rich, concentrated blackberry and floral fruit. It is wonderfully concentrated and shows real power and a clean dry edge."

WINE INTERNATIONAL, October 2003

Wine Specification

Alcohol by Volume: 20% v/v (20°C)

Total Acidity: 3.80 g/l tartaric acid

Baumé: 3.3

