



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Fonseca Vintage Port 2016

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<b>Price</b>	£87.00
<b>Code</b>	FONS090

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:

Dense purple black with a narrow purple rim. The nose opens with very fine pure black fruit, a fusion of black cherry, cassis and blackberry jam aromas, with notes of crushed mint, an ethereal fragrance of violets and undertones of ripe tropical fruit. The year has added an additional layer of purity and refinement to the subtle, complex Fonseca fruit character, as well as an attractive minerality

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Specification	
ABV	18%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2036 through to 2066
Country	Portugal
Region	Douro Valley
Type	Fortified Wine
Grape Mix	Tinta Roriz, Touriga Francêsa, Tinta Barroca, Touriga Nacional
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2016
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.
Press Comments	Decanter Magazine, December 2018, 97/100 points.