

TAYLOR'S LBV Port 2019



Category:	WINE
Style:	FORTIFIED/APERITIFS
Variety:	PORT
Region:	DOURO VALLEY
Vintage:	2019
Volume:	750ml
Vineyard:	The 2019 growing season for Taylor's LBV started early with budburst occurring on March 9th. The season was notably cooler and drier than usual, except for heavy April rains which helped with grape development. August brought cooler temperatures, balancing the ripening process, and harvest began in early September under warm conditions. Yields were slightly lower than the 10 year average.
Vinification:	Taylor's LBV is bottled after aging in wood for 4 to 6 years. The 2019 LBV is composed of a blend from the best red Ports of that harvest. These wines come from Taylors own vineyards as well as other top vineyards in the Douro Valley, capturing the essence of their full-bodied, high-quality fruit. The extended time in wood allows the LBV to be fully mature and ready to drink upon bottling, offering an approachable alternative to traditional Vintage Ports.
Appearance:	In the glass, Taylors LBV 2019 is a striking deep ruby red, with vivid purple highlights along the rim. The intensity of the color reflects the richness of the wine, showing the depth and concentration of the 2019 harvest. The appearance hints at the bold fruit flavors that follow on the palate, giving the wine a visually alluring appeal.
Bouquet:	The nose of Taylor's LBV 2019 is dominated by vibrant woodland fruits, with blackcurrant and blackberry taking center stage. As the wine opens up, layers of raspberry, cherry, and wild herbs emerge, providing complexity. Discreet notes of licorice and coffee add warmth and depth, giving the wine an intriguing and sensual character. The overall freshness and youthful vigor of the wine are evident in its aromatic profile, maintaining the elegance typical of Taylor's Ports.
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