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MADEIRA - AGED, SOLERA AND VINTAGE

The wine is almost ageless. It evolves slowly and needs time to develop its full potential. There are styles to suit all palates.

SERCIAL The driest and it is very dry. Best drunk as an apéritif, with tonic water, on the rocks or with soup or fish dishes.

VERDELHO Medium-dry. To be enjoyed on its own or with delicately flavoured dishes.

BOAL or BUAL Full-bodied with a dry finish. To accompany any meat course.

MALMSEY or MALVAZIA The sweetest of all, luscious, but never cloying. To savour at the end of a meal or as the perfect restorative at any time of the day.

MOSCATEL Now seldom seen. Dryish, aromatic with the varietal flavour.

TERRANTEZ A rarity. Only small replantings, following almost total devastation of the vineyards by oidium and phylloxera in the nineteenth century.

BASTARDO Even rarer. Similarly devastated with miniscule replantings. A slightly sweet wine, which with age develops a sharp herbal finish.

TINTA or TINTA NEGRA MOLE The most widely planted wine grape on the Island and adapts at altitudes to provide the style of wine produced by the grape varieties mentioned above. It is the work-horse.

I recommend that the Solera and Vintage wines should be opened, whenever possible, forty-eight hours prior to consumption. Decanting is preferable. There is usually only a fine sediment, due to the length of time that the wines spend in wood, but some aeration allows the wine to show itself to perfection. Properly stoppered, a bottle or decanter of wine may still be enjoyed for months afterwards.

Production of Madeira is limited. Remaining stocks of wine produced before 1950 are dwindling. As the demand from enthusiastic consumers increases, so do the replacement costs. However the producers are improving the quality of the less expensive wines and I can thoroughly recommend them, particularly the 'Harvest' and 'Colheita' section.

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VINTAGE

Bottles are stencilled unless otherwise stated.

1	bottle	c1780	Bual, Borges Family Reserve	£890
2	bottles	1789	'RT' (Sercial). Rodrigues Teixeira. Island bottled. Three-part moulded bottle. Refer for tasting note to 'MADEIRA' by Alex Liddell (Faber).	£850
1	bottle	1790	Moscate1 Velho	£900
4	bottles	1795	Terrantez, Barbeito. Labelled, stopper cork. Bottled in 1970s.	£820
1	bottle	1795	Terrantez, CVM.	£830
1	"	1802	Terrantez, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£660
1	"	1803	'S' (Sercial). Very good year. Bottle c1850. Ullage mid-shoulder.	£300
4	bottles	1806	'Frances'. Labelled. Goelet Family.	£285
1	bottle	1808	'SS' (Sercial). Kassab collection.	£450
2	bottles	1810	'JS'. Red stencil. Bottle handblown, champagne shape circa 1830. de Freitas collection	£350
2	"	1815	'S' (Sercial). Contemporary bottle.	£430
1	bottle	1815	Boal. Excellent vintage for Boal.	£465
1	"	1817	'Juno'. Additional label. Goelet Family.	£365
1	"	1820	Very Old Bual, Justerini & Brooks. Labelled. Ullage mid-shoulder.	£274
4	bottles	c1824	Murdoch, Yuille, Wardrop & Co. Label states 'Imported 1824, bottled 1825'. Goelet Family. Murdoch Yuille Wardrop existed from 1805, eventually through mergers becoming part of today's Madeira Wine Company. Ullage high-shoulder.	£275
1	bottle	1825	'S' (Sercial), Kassab Family. Ullage mid-shoulder.	£250
2	bottles	1825	'S' (Sercial), Kassab Family.	£380
1	bottle	1826	Sercial, Barbeito. Labelled.	£355
4	bottles	1827	Bual, Quinta do Serrado. Christie's back label.	£460
4	"	1830	Malmsey, Quinta do Serrado. Christie's back label	£390
2	"	1832	Reserve Terrantez, Oscar Acciaiolu. Labelled, one with fac-simile.	£450
1	bottle	1834	'IR' JCA & Cia. Joao Carlos d'Aguiar & Co., shippers. Generally a very good vintage. Bottle c1860. IR may refer to 'Imperial Reserve', wines for the East India market.	£230
4	bottles	1834	Malvazia, Barbeito	£290
1	bottle	1835	Verdelho, de Freitas collection. MS neck slip. Bottle part-moulded c1880	£188
1	"	1836	Verdelho	£315
1	"	1837	Bual Reserve, Oscar Acciaiolu. Labelled.	£268
1	"	1839	Malvazia, Pãja dos Padres, Blandy. Very, very special.	£540
1	"	1840	'The Rebel', Goelet Family. Labelled. Ullage high shoulder.	£300
2	bottles	1840	R V Torres, de Freitas Collection. Red stencil, bottle c1860. Probably Reserva Velha. Torres is an area near the centre of the Island, where some Sercial and Verdelho are still planted.	£340
2	"	1840	Bual, Rutherford & Miles. Labels damaged by damp cellarage. Provenance Althorp Park. Levels top-shoulder.	£198
1	bottle	1840	Cama do Lobos, Justerini & Brooks. Labelled	£280
3	bottles	1846	Sta. Antonio, de Freitas collection. MS labels, damaged or faded. Bottles two-part moulded c1880. Generally a very fine vintage.	£210
1	bottle	1846	'V' (Verdelho). Squat, flagon-shaped bottled c1850	£310
1	"	1846	Terrantez. Labelled. I cannot guarantee its authenticity.	£200
3	bottles	1847	No other detail. Red stencils. Bottles c1880. de Freitas collection.	£238
2	"	1850	Verdelho, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£265
1	bottle	1856	Malvazia	£276
2	bottles	1860	Sercial, Avery's. From T.T.C.Lomelino. Labelled and stencilled. Famous wine, which later became the basis for Gossart's excellent Solera	£225
1	bottle	1860	Bual. Purchased from a director of Bland's.	£300
3	bottles	1863	Verdelho, de Freitas collection. Printed neck labels, black on white, one printed red, vintage hand-written. Bottles c1850. Small generally very fine vintage.	£180
1	bottle	1863	Boal JRT. J.R.Teixera	£190
1	"	1864	Sercial Camara do Lobos, Dr. Joachim Henriques Descendientes. Labelled, Wine of great repute.	£260
1	"	1865	Verdelho, de Freitas collection. Printed neck slip. Bottle c1860	£190

1	bottle	1865	Boal, de Freitas collection. Printed neck slip. Bottle three-part moulded.	£230
2	bottles	1868	Malmsey, Blandy. Small, generally very good vintage.	£345
1	bottle	1870	Sercial MJ, Cossart. Miguel Jardim grower.	£260
1	"	1870	Sercial, Dr. Manuel Jose Vieira, de Freitas collection. Printed label. Bottle c1880. The Doctor's vineyards produced some of the finest Sercial, especially fine in this year.	£225
1	"	1870	São Martinho, de Freitas collection. Printed label. Bottle c1900. This district has a reputation for providing excellent wine.	£350
1	"	1870	Boal, Barbeito.	£272
3	bottles	1870	Terrantez, Blandy	£470
2	"	1870	Pastardo, Blandy	£498
2	"	1875	Sercial Canteiro, de Freitas collection. Remains of slip labels. Bottle c1890.	£170
1	bottle	1875	Sercial, Leacock.	£215
1	"	1875	Malvazia, Barbeito	£232
1	"	1875	Malvazia, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£238
2	bottles	1875	Moscatel, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£250
1	bottle	1877	Verdelho, Caldeira vineyard, Torre Bella Estate. Labelled.	£270
1	"	1877	Verdelho, Cama do Lobos, Torre Bella Estate. Labelled	£270
1	"	1877	'T' (Terrantez), Borges	£335
1	"	1878	Verdelho, Nogueira vineyard, Torre Bella Estate. Labelled.	£250
1	"	1880	Boal Canteiro, de Freitas collection. Stencil '1880'. Printed neck slips. Body label 'Dr. Pedro L.Lomelino', badly torn.	£300
1	"	1880	'M' (Malvazia), de Freitas collection. Stencilled. Two-part moulded bottle c1900. Splendid Malmsey vintage.	£440
1	"	1880	Malmsey, Blandy	£480
6	bottles	1880	Terrantez, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira.	£358
1	bottle	1882	Verdelho AO-SM. Anibal d'Oliveira, vineyard owner at São Martinho. Stencil damaged, but legible.	£325
1	"	1883	Old Reserve Bual, Oscar Acciaiolu. Christie label.	£320
2	bottles	1883	Sta. Antonio 'T', de Freitas collection. Printed labels damaged. Bottles c1860. The lower slopes of this area produce very good wine. Probabaly 'T' is Tinta Negra Mole.	£235
1	bottle	1885	Sercial, MVA. Ullage below shoulder.	£110
2	bottles	1885	Verdelho, Garrafeira Barbeito	£165
4	bottles	1890	Verdelho, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£185
1	bottle	1895	Boal e Sousa	£245
1	"	1890	Malvazia, (Lomelino)	£254
3	bottles	1890	Moscat Velha, Barros e Sousa	£228
1	bottle	1891	Cama do Lobos. Dr.Grabham label.. Produced from Bual grapes, particularly fine that year.	£420
1	"	1892	Sercial, Avery's. Fine year for the grape.	£195
1	"	1893	Verdelho IIJ, Blandy. Quinta Sta. Lucia.	£255
1	"	1893	Malmsey, Avery's. Stencil and label. From Francisco Firminio's vineyard in Campanario.	£265
1	"	1894	Bual, Rutherford & Miles.	£270
1	"	1895	Boal, Barbeito. Especially fine Bual vintage.	£200
5	bottles	1895	Malvazia, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£232
1	bottle	1896	'E' HFS, de Freitas collection. Stencilled. Bottle part-moulded c1870. 'E' possibly Estreito district, Camara do Lobos, known for its Sercial. Other initials may indicate grower's name or cask identification.	£250
2	bottles	1897	Bual, (Lomelino).	£240
1	bottle	1897	Malmsey, (Lomelino).	£255
3	"	1900	Verdelho, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£200
2	"	1900	Verdelho, Blandy	£208
1	bottle	1900	Malvazia, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£215
2	bottles	1900	Moscatel, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£220
1	bottle	1900	Moscatel Reserva, de Freitas collection. Bottled 1935. MS label.	£193
1	"	1901	Malvazia, Barbeito	£185
1	bottle	1902	Verdelho, Barbeito	£172
2	bottles	1902	Malmsey, Blandy	£214
1	bottle	1903	Boal, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£188
1	bottle	1904	Verdelho, Camara do Lobos, Torre Bella Estate. Labelled.	£178
2	bottles	1905	Verdelho, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£170

2 bottles	1905 Malvazia, Barbeito	£180
4 "	1906 Malmsey, Cossart	£179
9 "	1907 Bual, Blandy. Fine vintage.	£200
4 "	1907 Malvazia, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£175
2 "	1908 Boal, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£160
1 bottle	1908 Malmsey, Blandy. Fully descriptive label for the US market, circa 1930.	£175
3 bottles	1910 Sercial, Barbeito	£120
3 "	1910 Boal, Barbeito	£130
1 bottle	1910 Malmsey, Blandy	£145
6 bottles	1911 Bual, Blandy	£170
1 bottle	1911 Malvazia, Torre Bella Estate. Labelled. Rare to see this grape from the estate.	£182
2 bottles	1912 Boal, Barbeito	£140
2 "	1912 Malmsey, Blandy. Fully descriptive label for the US market, circa 1930.	175
3 bottles	1913 Malvazia, Barbeito. From Araujo Afonso vineyards.	£148
4 "	1914 Bual, Lomelino. Small crop, but Bual especially fine.	£160
2 "	1914 Malvazia, Barbeito. From the Quinta de Piadade.	£165
3 "	1915 Bual, IMR. L.M.Rodrigues vineyard owner. Stencils damaged.	£152
1 bottle	1915 Malmsey, Lomelino.	£165
3 bottles	1916 Malvazia, Barbeito	£160
1 bottle	1916 Malmsey, Cossart	£162
3 bottles	1917 Sercial, Barbeito	£124
2 "	1917 Verdelho, Barbeito	£135
1 bottle	1917 'Balthazar'. Grabham label. Probably acquired from Dr. Baltazar Goncalves one-time mayor of Funchal and vineyard owner.	£205
10 bottles	1920 Bual, Blandy	£184
1 bottle	1920 Malmsey, Cossart. According to the late Noel Cossart, this wine was made from the last of the Malvazia Candida grapes grown in the Faja dos Padres vineyard, sited at the foot at the foot of a very high cliff, to which at one time access was only boat.	£340
2 bottles	1922 Boal, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£158
2 "	1923 Sercial, Barbeito	£88
3 "	1924 Verdelho, Barbeito	£98
3 "	1925 Sercial, Barbeito	£100
6 "	1926 Verdelho, Barbeito	£98
1 bottle	1927 Bastardo, Adegas de Torreeo. Cracked wax capsule, ullage high-shoulder.	£190
1 "	1927 Bastardo, Adegas de Torreeo	£240
1 "	1928 Sercial, Adegas de Torreeo	£190
2 bottles	1929 Verdelho, Barbeito	£88
2 "	1930 Boal, Barbeito	£94
1 bottle	1930 Bual, Torre Bella Estate. Estate label handwritten details. Ullage top-shoulder.	£112
3 bottles	1931 Verdelho, Barbeito	£120
3 "	1932 Boal, Barbeito	£94
2 "	1932 'M' (Malmsey), Borges	£128
2 "	1933 Sercial, Barbeito	£84
2 "	1933 Malvazia, Justinho Henriques	£110
2 "	1934 Verdelho, Lomelino	£126
2 "	1934 Bual, Cossart. Excellent year for all varieties.	£140
2 "	1934 Malvazia, Barbeito	£134
4 "	1935 Sercial, Barbeito	£90
3 "	1937 Sercial, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£94
1 bottle	1937 Malvazia. Private stock from unknown grower.	£96
2 bottles	1938 Verdelho, Barbeito	£92
3 "	1938 Boal, Barbeito	£94
1 bottle	1939 Sercial, Barbeito	£70
5 bottles	1939 Malvazia, Barbeito	£80
1 bottle	1939 Terrantez, Adegas de Torreeo	£160
10 bottles	1940 Sercial, Blandy. Outstanding wine. Grapes from the Jardim de Serra district.	£116
1 bottle	1940 Terrantez, Adegas de Torreeo	£148
3 bottles	1941 Verdelho, Barbeito	£78
1 bottle	1941 Malvazia, Barbeito. Generally very fine vintage, especially for Malmsey.	£88
2 bottles	1942 Verdelho, Barbeito	£80
6 "	1942 Malvazia, Barbeito	£88

1	bottle	1943	Malvazia, Barbeito	£95
5	bottles	1944	Malvazia, Barbeito	£86
5	"	1945	Verdelho, Barbeito	£95
4	"	1945	Malvazia, Barbeito	£102
3	"	1946	Boal, Barbeito	£90
3	"	1946	Malvazia, Barbeito	£105
3	"	1948	Bual, Blandy	£110
6	"	1948	Malvazia, Barbeito	£100
7	"	1949	Malvazia, Barbeito	£90
1	bottle	1950	Tinta Negra Mole, Torre Bella Estate. Label badly damaged, legible.	££82
4	bottles	1950	Sercial, Cossart. Especially fine Sercial vintage.	£83
3	"	1950	Boal, Barbeito	£86
4	"	1950	Malvazia, Barbeito	£89
2	"	1951	Sercial, Barbeito	£94
4	"	1952	Verdelho, Lomelino. A fine vintage. Excellent Verdelho.	£80
1	bottle	1952	Bual, Cossart. Labelled.	£88
2	bottles	1953	Boal, Barbeito	£89
1	bottle	1954	Bual, Blandy	£110
3	bottles	1954	Malvazia, Barbeito	£98
3	"	1954	Malmsey, Power Drury	£120
1	bottle	1954	Terrantez, Leacock	£159
8	bottles	1955	Boal, Barbeito	£100
4	"	1956	Sercial, Barbeito	£88
4	"	1957	Boal, Barbeito	£100
11	"	1958	Bual, Blandy	£89
3	"	1958	Malvazia, Barbeito	£93
1	bottle	1959	Sercial, Leacock	£92
9	bottles	1959	Bual, Blandy	£94
6	"	1960	Verdelho, Barbeito	£55
10	"	1960	Bual, Blandy	£72
4	"	1960	Terrantez, Leacock	£144
1	bottle	1961	Boal, Barbeito	£70
5	bottles	1961	Malvazia, Barbeito	£76
8	"	1962	Sercial, Blandy	£70
3	"	1962	Verdelho, Barbeito	£68
10	bottles	1963	Bual, Cossart	£74
5	"	1964	Bual, Blandy	£72
12	"	1964	Malmsey, Blandy	£74
7	"	1965	Verdelho, Barbeito	£78
8	"	1966	Sercial, Blandy	£67
4	"	1966	Verdelho, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£67
17	"	1966	Bual, Leacock	£68
3	"	1967	Verdelho, Barbeito	£62
3	"	1967	Boal, Barbeito	£70
6	"	1968	Verdelho, Blandy. A very good wine.	£68
6	"	1968	Bual, Blandy	£68
16	"	1969	Bual, Cossart. Highly regarded.	£64
10	"	1969	Terrantez, Blandy	£108
4	"	1970	Boal, Barbeito	£68
12	"	1971	Sercial, Cossart	£66
14	"	1971	Verdelho, Leacock	£66
9	"	1971	Bual, Blandy	£69
2	"	1972	Verdelho, Cossart	£53
1	bottle	1972	Boal, IVM	£53
4	bottles	1972	Malvazia, Barbeito	£55
6	"	1973	Verdelho, Cossart	£50
6	"	1973	Bual, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£52
6	"	1974	Verdelho, Blandy	£57
15	"	1974	Terrantez, Cossart	£90
2	"	1975	Sercial, Barbeito	£56
6	"	1975	Verdelho, Cossart	£50
7	"	1975	Malvazia, Barbeito	£60
9	"	1975	Terrantez, Blandy	£78
8	"	1976	Bual, Cossart	£49

6 bottles	1976	Malmsey, Blandy	£68
9 "	1976	Terrantez, Blandy	£78
6 "	1977	Boal, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£43
6 "	1977	Terrantez, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£53
4 "	1978	Verdelho, Barbeito	£44
6 "	1978	Boal, Reserva Pereira d'Oliveira	£43
1 bottle	1980	Verdelho, Barbeito	£38

SOLERA

The bottles are labelled, unless otherwise stated

The date on the label denotes the vintage of the original wine. Over the years in cask, evaporation or the withdrawal of wine for bottling, has diminished the original volume. Therefore a younger wine of the same grape and similar style has been added to the cask. The remaining wine is no longer all of the stated vintage, but the bulk of each Solera is very old and the wines are superb.

1 bottle	1792	Wax capsule damaged. Excellent fill. The original vintage wine came from Cama do Lobos. A cask was shipped to accompany The Emperor Napoleon into exile on St. Helena. The wine was never drunk and was eventually returned to Madeira in 1822. It was purchased by Charles Blandy, who bottled it in 1840. However the balance of the original wine became the basis of a Solera, which has been bottled and sold over the intervening years and even more rarely odd bottles of the Vintage wine have appeared. In 1957 during a State Visit to Portugal, by HM Queen Elizabeth and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, the remainder of the Solera was bottled. Some of that wine was presented to Her Majesty.	£900
1 bottle	1808	Malmsey, Cossart. Shipper's body label, typewritten vintage slip. Ex Avery's stock.	£340
2 bottles	1811	Boal, Commemoration Solera(Walter Grabham). Blended in 1961 from wines bequeathed to the Blandy family in 1955 by the son of the famous Dr. Michael Grabham, who had married Miss Mary Ann Blandy. The wine includes vintages dating back to 1788 and none of the blend was less than a hundred years old in 1955.	£650
1 bottle	1814	Verdelho, believed Rutherfor & Miles	£270
2 bottles	1815	Bual, Cossart	£230
2 "	1820	Boal, Lomelino. Bottled 1970 to mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of T.T.de Camara Lomelino. Only 2000 bottles out-turn. Fine wine.	£188
1 bottle	1822	Verdelho, Avery's (Blandy). Stopper corks, vintage slip type-written.	£210
2 bottles	1822	Boal, Cossart. Vintage slips added. Famous wine, which came from the Campanario district	£218
1 bottle	1825	Bual, Lomelino	£165
1 "	1826	Bual, Blandy. Traces of original label. Facsimile back label. Purchased from the UK agents in 1980s.	£225
3 bottles	1845	Bual, Cossart. Stencilled and labelled.	£150
6 "	1853	Malvazia, Lomelino. Some labels very damaged.	£105
8 "	1860	Sercial, Cossart. Levels bottom neck/very top shoulder. Superb wine.	£80
2 "	1861	Sercail, Lomelino. Imperfect labels.	£72
3 "	1862	Old Malmsey, Lomelino. Original labels damaged. PGS labels added.	£88
2 "	1863	Malmsey, Blandy. PGS Labels. Purchased from the UK agents in 1980s.	£92
1 bottle	1864	Gran Cama do Lobos, Blandy. Stopper cork.	£140
2 bottles	1870	Sercial, Lomelino. Stencilled	£108
6 "	1870	Verdelho, Blandy	£80
2 "	1878	Bual, Rutherfor & Miles. Stopper corks, damaged labels.	£82

5 bottles	1880	Verdelho, Blandy. Recorked and rewaxed.	£60
7 "	1880	Verdelho, Blandy. Labels damp-stained.	£92
1 bottle	1894	Malmsey 'Founder's Reserve', Henriques & Henriques. Label damp-stained.	£105
2 bottles	1898	Sercial, Henriques & Henriques	£69
2 "	1912	Verdelho, Candido da Silva	£78
6 "	1914	'M' (Malmsey). Barros e Sousa. Stencilled	£80
5 "	1919	'B' (Bual), Barros e Sousa. Stencilled.	£80
1 bottle	1940	'Reserva', Vega Franca	£35
4 bottles	1940	'Reserve', H.M.Borges	£38

I am always looking to replenish depleted stocks. If you hear of any I shall be very grateful, if you will let me know.