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**GRAHAM'S THE STONE TERRACES
2024 VINTAGE PORT**

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WEST-FACING 'PORT ARTHUR' STONE TERRACES



520 CASES · 2% OF TOTAL QUINTA DOS MALVEDOS
PRODUCTION IN 2024

Our family only makes this wine – in very limited quantities – when the small vineyard plots at Quinta dos Malvedos from which it is sourced sing beautifully and demand to be blended into a standalone Vintage Port. 2024 is just the sixth time we have come to that decision. This extraordinary wine represents the pinnacle of what Graham's can achieve: luxurious opulence combined with supreme purity and refinement.

The Stone Terraces

At Graham's principal estate, Quinta dos Malvedos, there are just under three hectares of hand-built, dry stone-walled terraces that were meticulously reconstructed after being abandoned in the aftermath of phylloxera in the



THE CARDENHOS STONE-TERRACED VINEYARD AT MALVEDOS

late 19th century. They were carefully preserved to continue producing ports of exceptional complexity and longevity, using viticultural techniques that have barely changed for hundreds of years.

While Malvedos is predominantly a south-facing vineyard, the stone terraces comprise two vineyards with more sheltered aspects. The 'Port Arthur' vineyard is made up of two sections, separated by the SÍbio stream that flows into the Douro River: an east-facing and a west-facing plot. The other vineyard, the Vinha dos Cardenhos, which forms a beautiful natural amphitheatre directly behind the quinta house, faces northeast.

The drystone (schist) supporting walls of the stone terraces have a remarkable ability to store the sun's daytime heat through the night, creating conditions for gradual and homogenous grape ripening. This effect – together with their innately cooler orientations – is why these vineyards have long been prized for delivering wines with such a distinct profile.

The stone terraces are primarily a field blend, although there is a predominance of mature Touriga Nacional. There are also some small, relatively younger plantings of Touriga Franca, Sousão and Alicante Bouschet in the Port Arthur

terraces. The grapes from these vines are often co-fermented (subject to their ripening dates overlapping to some degree) to enhance complexity, structure, and freshness.

The 2024 vintage

2024 saw the return of an old-style Douro vintage, with moderate conditions during the growing season delivering gradual, well-paced ripening and ideal balance between sugar graduations, acidity and phenolic ripeness.

Touriga Nacional and Touriga Franca both excelled in 2024, with Baumé readings near perfect between 13° and 14°. The Touriga Nacional lagar from the Stone Terraces gave an impressive 13.9°, though yields were only around 500g per vine – testament to the exceptional concentration achieved.

The vinification of such small batches provides a challenge in itself and would scarcely be possible without the flexibility provided by Graham's modern lagares at the small Malvedos winery, which can be filled to a relatively low level and



THE WEST AND EAST-FACING 'PORT ARTHUR' STONE TERRACES

operated at not much more than 25% of their full capacity when required. This is essential when vinifying what typically amounts to relatively small volumes of fruit from each of the Stone Terraces vineyard plots, with quantities further reduced by rigorous bunch and berry selection from already very low-yielding vines.

Tasting note

Inky, deep indigo blue-black colour. Exquisite mango and passion fruit aromas – a signature trait of Stone Terraces Vintage Ports. The superb, perfumed fragrance also reveals orange blossom and the faintest traces of mint and eucalyptus, denoting the wine's Malvedos provenance. Mouth-filling, sumptuous and irresistibly seductive on the palate with layers of complexity revealing brambly fruit, fine-grained tannins, black tea and mocha. The broad, all-encompassing structure reveals supreme purity of fruit, luxurious tannins and uplifting acidity. A wine deserving of Graham's great Vintage Port lineage.

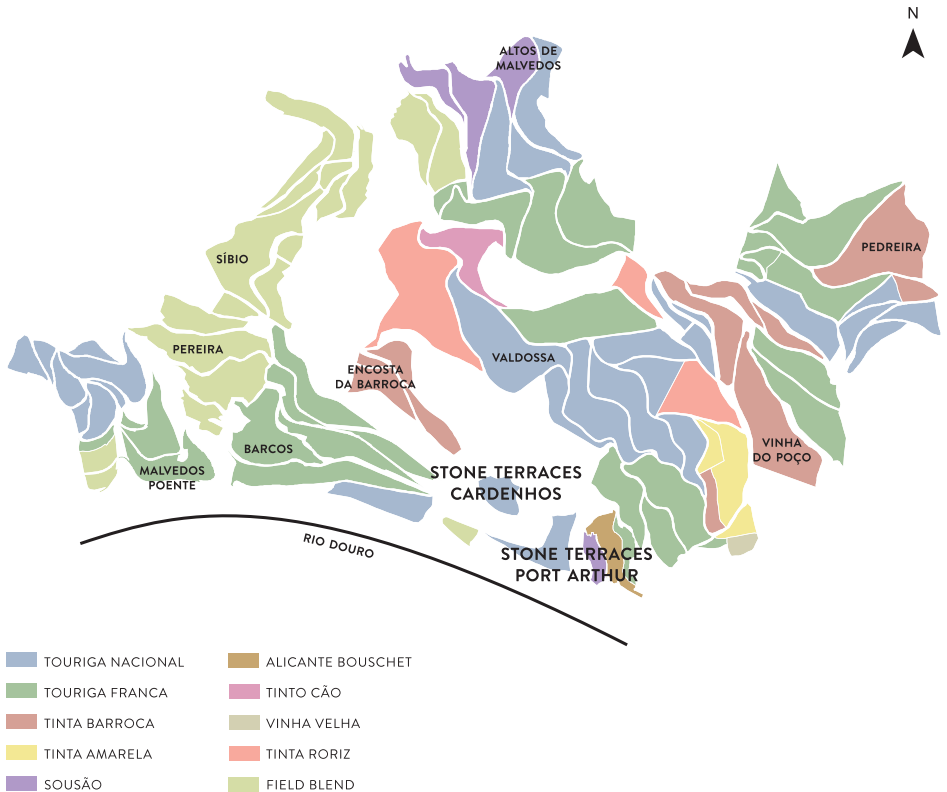


THE CARDENHOS VINEYARD



THE IMPRESSIVE STONE TERRACES AT MALVEDOS

QUINTA DOS MALVEDOS: THE STONE TERRACES



PROVENANCE

- Malvedos Port Arthur (East-facing plot)
- Malvedos Port Arthur (West-facing plot)
- Malvedos Vinha dos Cardenhos

WINE SPECIFICATION

- Alcohol by volume – 20% v/v (20°C)
- Total acidity – 4.60 (g/l)
- Baumé – 3.80
- Bottled during May 2026 with no filtration
- Winemakers: Charles Symington, Bernardo Nápoles