



MILES

Madeira, Portugal

MALMSEY MADEIRA 10 YEAR OLD

Grape Variety: Malmsey

Vinification Process: Miles 10 year old Malmsey underwent fermentation off the skins with natural yeast at temperatures between 18°C - 21°C in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. After approximately 48 hours, fortification with grape brandy takes place, arresting fermentation at the desired degree of sweetness. Miles 10 year old Malmsey was aged in American oak casks in the traditional 'Canteiro' system. This comprises of the gentle heating of the wine in the lofts of the lodges in Funchal. Over the years the wine is transferred from the top floors to the middle floors and eventually to the ground floor where it is cooler. After this gradual 'estufagem' the wine underwent racking and fining before the blend was assembled and bottled.

Description: Nose is characteristic Madeira bouquet of dried fruits, toffee and spices. Palate is rich and full-bodied Madeira with a complex, honeyed finish and beautifully balanced acidity.

Food Pairing: dessert dishes, especially fruit, cakes, rich chocolate puddings and cheeses

Alcohol: 19%

Additional Winery Information:

Together with the wine production, H.P.Miles created the first brewery in Madeira in 1872 called the "Atlantic Brewery". It was in these two companies that he and his 2 sons, Henry Alfred and Charles Vaughan created the Miles legacy on the Island.

After the end of World War II, conditions in the wine trade became extremely difficult and Henry Alfred Miles' son, Cecil Miles negotiated the entry of H.P.Miles and Co. into the Madeira Wine Association. All the wine stocks and buildings were incorporated into the M.W.A and today the actual Madeira Wine Company's bottling plant is situated in the old Miles' adega at Largo da Saude. One of the lodges continues to be used exclusively for the ageing and maturation of the Miles' Frasqueira-Vintages and older blended wines.

Miles Madeira is synonymous with excellent Madeira wine and has become one of the best known and most respected brands in the world.