

MADEIRA

"I know no wine of its class that can beat Madeira when at its best... In fact, I think Madeira and Burgundy carry combined intensity and complexity of vinous delights further than any other wines."

- George Saintsbury, *Notes on a Cellarbook*.

After more than a century in unconscionable obscurity, Madeira is back. Once America's most celebrated wine, Madeira went out of style after the War Between the States—the victim of both fashion and phylloxera. But what goes around, comes around: Madeira has been rediscovered by a new generation of wine lovers. For more than 200 years—from the early colonial period until the Victorian era—Madeira was easily the most revered wine in America. They learned that Madeira is virtually immune to oxygen and that even old examples can be kept for months once opened. And they learned that Madeira is capable of improving for at least a century, and thriving for a century more. In addition to Barbeito and D'Oliveira, a few family cellars in Madeira still have old wines, either in bottle, demijohn or cask. They have been fortunate to tap into some of these sources as well, securing some extraordinary and irreplaceable wines. These families are also invaluable blending wine sources for The Rare Wine Co.'s "vintage character" Historic Series of wines.



Principle Grapes of Madeira

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CHARLESTON
SERCIAL
SPECIAL RESERVE

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Crisp and racy, its slight sweetness balanced by a, mouthwatering tang of acidity.

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SAVANNAH
VERDELHO
SPECIAL RESERVE

VERDELHO

Elegance with power: the taste is quite sweet, but the finish is dry.

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BOSTON
BOAL
SPECIAL RESERVE

BOAL

Boals offer the best combination of richness and elegance.

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NEW YORK
MALMSEY
SPECIAL RESERVE

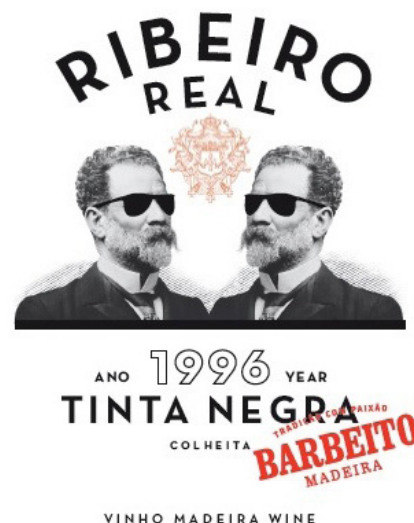
MALVASIA

The sweetest and richest of Madeiras. For centuries, Malvasia has been revered and hard to come by.

BARBEITO

Ricardo Freitas is the third generation at Barbeito - following in the tradition of collecting old wines but also making his own wines. He works closely with his growers dialing in the harvest early for fresher fruit while still paying the top sugar level prices.

ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE / BTL	DISCOUNTS	SCORES
MBA093	RIBEIRO REAL 20 YEAR TINTA NEGRA NV (6/750)	145	135 / 6B	
MBA100	20 YEAR MALVASIA (12/750)	145		
MBA103	BASTARDO DUAS PIPAS (6/500)	40		
MBA104	BASTARDO TRES PIPAS (6/500)	60		
MBA108	2009 SINGLE HARVEST MEDIUM DRY (6/500)	40		



D'OLIVEIRA

D'Oliveira possess the largest collection of cask aged old vintage Madeiras on the island. All of their Madeiras are bottled to order with the bottling date listed on the back label. They believe strongly in long cask aged wines.

ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE / BTL	DISCOUNTS	SCORES
MDL042	5 YEAR OLD MEDIUM DRY (12/750)	35	30 / 6B, 25 / 12B	
MDL066	5 YEAR OLD SWEET NV (12/750)	35	30 / 6B, 25 / 12B	
MDL054	1901 MALVASIA (12/750)	1,440		
MDL014	1907 MALVASIA (12/750)	1,115		97 NM, 96 JG
MDL012	1908 BOAL (12/750)	1,075		94 VM
MDL003	1912 VERDELHO (12/750)	970		
MDL022	1927 BASTARDO (12/750)	965		93+ JG
MDL058	1928 SERCIAL (12/750)	800		94 VM
MDL061	1929 TINTA NEGRA MEDIUM SWEET (12/750)	730		
MDL035	1932 VERDELHO (12/750)	755		
MDL001	1937 SERCIAL (12/750)	630		96 JG, 93 WS
MDL005	1968 BOAL (12/750)	430		94 JG, 96 WS
MDL024	1969 SERCIAL (12/750)	350		
MDL036	1971 TERRANTEZ (12/750)	455		
MDL025	1973 VERDELHO (12/750)	330		
MDL023	1977 BOAL (12/750)	270		
MDL048	1977 SERCIAL (12/750)	250		
MDL004	1977 TERRANTEZ (12/750)	390		
MDL067	1978 TERRANTEZ (12/750)	220		
MDL033	1981 VERDELHO (12/750)	265		
MDL063	1982 BOAL (12/750)	260		
MDL081	1985 VERDELHO (12/750)	240		
MDL038	1986 VERDELHO (12/750)	240		
MDL062	1987 BOAL (12/750)	220		

D'OLIVEIRAS
RESERVA
VERDELHO
1966
MADEIRA

D'OLIVEIRA CONTINUED

ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE / BTL	DISCOUNTS	SCORES
MDL019	1988 TERRANTEZ (12/750)	285		
MDL037	1989 SERCIAL (12/750)	210		
MDL079	1991 MALVASIA (12/750)	180		
MDL068	1992 BOAL (12/750)	180		
MDL056	1994 MALVASIA (12/750)	175		
MDL057	1994 VERDELHO (12/750)	180		
MDL065	1995 TINTA NEGRA MEDIUM DRY (12/750)	160		
MDL076	1996 MALVASIA (12/750)	175		
MDL078	1999 SERCIAL (12/750)	150		
MDL080	2000 MALVASIA (12/750)	145		
MDL077	2001 BOAL (12/750)	135		

RARE WINE COMPANY HISTORIC SERIES

These wines are a collaboration project between Ricardo Freitas of Barbeito and Mannie Berk, owner of The Rare Wine Company. All of the wines are blended to express the styles of wine that were drunk during the colonial period in the United States. Each wine is painstakingly researched by both Ricardo and Mannie - both active "historians" of Madeira's wine past. The wines are not vintage dated but they are vintage caliber in quality.

ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE / BTL	DISCOUNTS	SCORES
MRW007	BALTIMORE RAINWATER NV (12/750)	47	42/6B, 37/12B	91 WA
MRW001-C	BOSTON BOAL NV (12/750)	50	45/6B, 40/12B	92 VM
MRW003-C	CHARLESTON SERCIAL NV (12/750)	50	45/6B, 40/12B	92 VM
MRW002-C	NEW YORK MALMSEY NV (12/750)	50	45/6B, 40/12B	92 VM
MRW006	SAVANNAH VERDELHO NV (12/750)	50	45/6B, 40/12B	93 VM

