

The NEWTS 8th December 2017 Port Wines

Name & Style	Grapes	Tasting Notes	Source & price
Fonseca Extra Dry White	MaF, Vi, GB	A full and fruity white port with ripe stone fruit, subtle oak notes and a delicate crisp finish.	M&S £13
Grahams Fine White	GB, MaF, Ra, Vi and Mo	A crisp and dry port with grapefruit flavour. The grapes are vinified with very little skin contact and are aged just a few years in large oak casks to preserve and enhance their refreshing fruit flavours; fresh and delicate sweet Port with appealing grape and almond flavours and a gorgeous pale, golden colour. Chilled, it makes a refreshing apéritif or enhances light, simple, sweet desserts.	Evingtons £11.59
Offley Rosé	ToF, ToN, TiB	This unusual rosé port combines the delicacy of rosé wine with the elegance of good port. Aromas of tropical fruits, it is fresh with mango and guava flavours. Light pink in colour, Offley Rosé has strawberry flavors, light acidity and an elegant Port Wine fresh finish.	Waitrose £12
Porta 6 Lisboa Red wine	ToN, TiR and Ca	Quintessentially Portuguese red, offering plenty of warm, jammy forest fruit flavours combined with heady aromas of violets and touches of spice. Supple, chewy tannins provide texture and length.	Majestic £8
M&S Decanter Special Reserve Ruby	ToN, ToF, TiC, TiR, TiB, TinA	Rich and round with dark plum and black fruits flavours.	M&S £8 (50cl)
Taylor 325 Anniversary Reserve Tawny	TiR, ToF, TiB, ToN	A rich figgy nose with a background of toffee and mocha, notes of plum and apricot, spicy hints of black pepper, nutmeg and fleeting scents of jasmine, all come together in a heady complex harmony. Dense and luscious on the palate, with a wonderful velvety smoothness. The mellow flavours of butterscotch and molasses merge with rich jammy red berry flavours, a perfect blend of youth and maturity.	Majestic £25
Cálem 10 yr Tawny Port	? Old vines	Porto Cálem 10 years results from Port Wines aged in oak casks and blended to average 10 years old. It presents a tawny topaz colour, we can sense wood, dry fruits and chocolate aromas. In the mouth it is velvety, intense and with a persistent flavour.	Evingtons £21.45
Taylor's Single Quinta Vintage	Quinta de Vargellas bottle aged Port, Vintage 2001	Deep purple-black with narrow magenta rim. Powerful, exuberant, fresh blackcurrant and cherry nose. Lovely floral notes. Firm, but well integrated tannins on the palate. Fresh, ripe, mouth filling black fruit and plum flavours. Long, lingering blackberry and dark chocolate after taste. A very balanced, stylish wine.	Evingtons £29.70
Henriques & Henriques Full Rich Madeira	Malvasia or Negra Mole	A dark, full-bodied, fruity, luscious, fragrant sipping wine. This 'malmsey-style' of wine is best served as a dessert wine. Pairs well with rich foods especially chocolate. Madeira starts life as fermenting must and is then fortified to arrest fermentation and undergoes the special maturation process. Fermentation takes place at different stages according to the grape variety used. Grapes are picked from mid-August up to the end of October and the special 'estufagem' of the wines begins in January.	Evingtons £12

