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Barbeito Rainwater Reserva Madeira

From: Madeira, Portugal

RRP: £13.99

Importer: Raymond Reynolds

Background

Barbeito has been run since 1993 by Ricardo de Freitas. This affordable bottling is a blend of Verdelho and Tinta Negra, and aged in French oak casks for five years using the canteiro method.

ABV: 19%

What the judges said

Deep gold in colour, the nose is oxidative with candied ginger, raisin, caramel, toffee and pineapple. On the palate, it's rich and raisiny, with citrus, tropical/pineapple at first, developing into a dry, long, moreish finish. Lithe and a pleasure to drink with very well integrated alcohol. Faultless.

