

## THE HISTORIC MADEIRA SERIES

In the 18th and 19th centuries, Madeira was the United States' most prestigious wine, shipped to connoisseurs in major seaports from New Orleans to Boston. The Historic Madeira Series is the creation of The Rare Wine Co., America's leading merchant of rare, old Madeiras, working with Vinhos Barbeito, famed for its library of old wines. Each wine in the series represents a style of Madeira popular in an early American city.

Savannah was one of the great "Madeira Cities," and the wines that entered its port depended heavily on Verdelho for their character. They were dry to semi-dry, with round, nutty flavors and refreshing acidity. Savannah Verdelho celebrates this style and is an excellent aperitif and superb with soups, cheeses and other foods.

Pictured on front label: Savannah's Branch Bank of the United States, 1822. Built in the Greek Revival style by William Jay, who worked in Savannah from 1817 to 1823 before returning to his native England.

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