
W. & J.
GRAHAM'S
ESTABLISHED 1820
PORT
Ne·Oublie
"Memories come in many forms...
ours just happen to be in wine."

Do Not Forget



THE GRAHAM'S LODGE IN V.N. GAIA, MAY 2014

AMONGST THOUSANDS OF CASKS AT GRAHAM'S...

...three were set apart...

These three hold a wine that is over a hundred and thirty years old, dating from the time Andrew James Symington came to Portugal to work for W. & J. Graham"s in 1882.

Of these three casks, the family has decided to draw-off and bottle one cask of this wine. The remaining two casks will be bequeathed to the next generation of the Symington family and will remain undisturbed for at least another decade. The family have named this wine after the original Graham's family motto: 'Ne Oublie' – Do Not Forget.



ANDREW JAMES WITH HIS SONS AND GRANDCHILDREN (C.1932)


THE LEGACY
OF A FAMILY
COMMITTED
FOR CENTURIES
TO THE DOURO
AND TO PORT

The Quintessence of Craftsmanship

THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF GENERATIONS of craftsmen come together in this venerable Port. Scottish, English and Portuguese blood runs in the veins of our family; therefore, we decided that Ne Oublie should be the co-creation of artisans from these three countries.

The Wine

The fruit of the Douro Valley from the late nineteenth century has mellowed for over a hundred and thirty years, first in the wild mountains of the Douro and then in the temperate maritime climate of Northern Portugal's Atlantic coast. There is nowhere else in the world where such a wine could be made.

The Ne Oublie Port has been tended by generations of Winemakers, Cellar Masters and Coopers in the Graham's Lodge.

A wine of this age will mature idiosyncratically and only a deep knowledge of its character can ensure that it continues well into a perfectly balanced old age.

The knowledge required to care for this ancestral Port has been handed down from father to son through four generations.



The Crystal Decanter

Each of our 656 individually numbered decanters has been handmade in blown crystal glass by world-renowned Portuguese glassmakers Atlantis. In our cellars we have ancient wine bottles of varying shapes and inspired by the beauty of these old bottles, we chose the classic bulb form typical of nineteenth century bottles for the Ne Oublie decanter.





The Silver

In Penicuik, a small town near Edinburgh are Scottish silversmiths Hayward & Stott, whose artisans have shaped, formed and engraved the finest silver neck collars and the coasters of the Ne Oublie decanter. The Silver produced by the company's craftsmen is known for being some of the finest and purest in the world guaranteed by the historic Edinburgh Assay hallmarks applied to each piece of silver adorning the Ne Oublie decanter.









The Case

In 1887, Frank Smythson opened his first luxury leather goods boutique on Bond Street, London. Over 125 years later, Smythson of Bond Street still adheres to the same peerless craftsmanship Frank himself practised. Exclusively designed for Ne Oublie, the case has been handmade by a highly skilled artisan in luminous calf leather and soft nubuck. Both historically renowned, Smythson's craftsmanship is befitting to a wine of this rarity, making this a true partnership of two luxury houses.


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“A synopsis of life and time”



“YOU SIMPLY CAN’T CREATE COMPLEXITY of this order in under a century or so, I suspect… There was a cleanliness and a precision about the wine, though, that was a testament to 130 years of exemplary stewardship… a synopsis of life and time.”

Andrew Jefford
The World of Fine Wine, Issue 37, 2012


656 INDIVIDUALLY
NUMBERED DECANTERS
SELECTED WINE MERCHANTS
THE GRAHAM'S LODGE
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About Symington Family Estates

THE SYMINGTONS have been Port producers for five generations since 1882 but their involvement in Port dates back fourteen generations to 1652 through their great-grandmother Beatriz Leitão de Carvalhosa Atkinson. The family company is the leading quality Port producer with brands such as Graham's, Cockburn's, Dow's and Warre's as well as being the leading vineyard owner in the Douro Valley with 1 006 hectares (2 486 acres) of vines at 27 Quintas. Many of the region's finest Quintas belong to the family. For more information on Symington Family Estates, visit www.symington.com and discover more on blog.grahams-port.com and www.facebook.com/grahams.port.wine

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