Port Cellars Guide



Wine lovers! If you are heading to Porto, a Port tasting should definitely be on your itinerary! There are many Port houses and cellars to choose from, so this guide should help when making your decisions. Most tasting will take about an hour and a half, some longer.

Suggestion: if you are new to Port wines, choose a tasting with 3 wines (white, ruby, and a tawny). Get your bearings on how Port wine is made and what makes each one unique. A good foundation will help when you want to taste more complex wines.

| Port House | Offerings, prices, length of tour |
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| Burmester | Classic: Guided tour of the cellars and tasting 2 port wines €16 |
| | Premium : Guided tour of the cellars, tasting 3 port wines and chocolate €20 |
| | Children (6-17) €8 |
| | Exclusive : tour of the cellars, tasting of 3 ports (white, tawny and vintage tawny) €25 |
| Calém | Each visit includes a guided tour of the caves and museum. It is offered in 4 different languages: English, Spanish, French and Portuguese |
| | Classic: 2 wines (Cálem Fine White and Cálem Special Reserve Tawny) €19 |
| | Premium : 3 wines (Cálem White & Dry, Late Bottled Vintage and 10 year old Tawny) €20 |
| | Exclusive: 3 wines (Porto Rosé, Vintage and 10 year old Tawny) €25 |
| | ESP Tasting with chocolates : tour with tasting of 3 Wines (Dry White, 10 years Tawny & Colheita) & Chocolates: Margarida milk and dark chocolate, dark chocolate with sultanas & dark chocolate tartlet |
| | ESP Tasting with chocolates and cheeses: Tour and Tasting of 3 |
| | Wines (LBV, Vintage & Colheita), Chocolates & Cheese – Cabra |
| | Transmontana Cheese, Ilha S. Jorge Cheese, Margarida milk chocolate, dark chocolate tartlet, Crackers and jam |
| | Contact them for more information on prices and tours for ESP |
| | New offering: Taste and Fado |
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| | You get a tour of the cellars and the interactive museum plus tastings of two different wines. The tour and tasting is 45 min and the Fado show is 45 min. €25 |
| <u>Kopke</u> | Tours are not offered, but you can sample wines by the glass or flight. Flights of DOC wines are also offered. €25-€75 depending on wine and how many in a flight. |
| <u>Sandeman</u> | 1790 Visit : Tour with history of Sandeman Ports, end in 1790 room with 5 port tastings. €28 per person, 1h30min |
| | Old Tawnies Visit: begin with the timeline/history of tawnies and taste Sandeman 10, 20, 30, 40 year old ports. €48 per person, 1h30min |

Porto Visit: tour of the casks and vats and the history and ways of making port wines. 3 tastings of White, Ruby and Tawny. €21 per person, 50min Mastering Port Wine: Learn about production and different kinds of port wines and a lesson in how to taste the wines. 5 Port wines to taste. €68 per person, 3 hours **Exclusive Experience:** Learn about Sandeman's history and wine production and taste famous vintages and Old Tawnies. €160 per person, 2h30min *Metaverse Experience: This is a tour given at the Sandeman Cellars and Quinta do Seixo in the Douro Valley. Taste 2 port wines and try the Sandeman Beat on ice. €25 per person, 1h30min **Porto Cruz** Douro wines and Port wine tastings are available on the ground floor. You must contact them to reserve a time. Click here to see their menu and prices. They offer Douro wines with bread, olives and olive oil (€22), 4 port wines with chocolates (€15), 5 port wines with cheese, olives, biscuits, fruit and almonds (€30), and 7 ports with almonds €70. They also have several other options such as a meat and cheese platter and sangria. The restaurant is on the 3rd floor. You can sample the white as an aperitif before you eat and also order by the glass. The rooftop bar is also open and has the best views of the city. **Ferreira** Vintage Porto Visit: Guided tour in producing port wine in the Vintage Museum. Then a tasting of 4 wines in the Tile room including two of the famous Ferreira Vintages. €48. 1h30min Dona Antónia Visit: Focuses on Dona Antónia Ferreira and her importance to the port industry. Tour and tasting with 5 Porto wines. €28, 1h30 min **Exclusive Experience:** 4 selected port wines. €160, 2h30min Ferreira Visit: tour of the cave and casks and tasting of 3 ports: white, ruby and tawny. €21, 50 min **Premium Douro Doc Visit:** Historical tour and tasting of four douro doc wines (not port). €47, 50 min Mastering Ferreira Port Wine: educational experience about port wine and tasting of 5 wines. €68, 3 hours <u>Grahams</u> **Main Tasting Room**

Guided Tour and Lodge Tasting 3 classic Grahams ports. €25

Guided Tour and Port essentials tasting 3 classic ports. €40

Guided tour with Premium Tastings with pairings (chocolate, cheese and a custard tart). €35

Board Room

Private tour and Symington Tasting (Graham's 2007 vintage, Dow's 1994 Vintage, Warre's 1980 Vintage, 20 Year Tawny, 30 Year Tawny and 40 Year Tawny). €250

Private Tour and Vintage Tasting (Graham's ports from 1994, 2000, 2016). €200

Private Tour and Super Premium Tawny Tasting (30 year Tawny, 40 year Tawny, Single Harvest 1997). €200

Private Tour and Cellar Master's Trilogy Tasting (Grahams single Harvest Tawnies 1997, 1974, and 1950). €350

Vintage Room

Guided tour and Grahams Tasting (Graham's LBV, 2007 Vintage and 30 Year Tawny) €50

Guided tour and super premium Tawny Tasting (30 Year Tawny, 40 Year Tawny and Single Harvest 1997) €65

Guided Tour and Super Premium Vintage Tasting (Vintage Ports from 1994, 2000, 2016) €65

Guided tour and Symington Tasting (Graham's 2007 Vintage, Dow's 1994 Vintage Port,, Warre's 1980 Vintage, Graham's 20 year Tawny, 30 year Tawny and 40 Year Tawny €135

<u>Taylors</u>

A regular tour and tasting with 2 Port wines (dry white and LBV and a can of Chip dry and tonic. €20, 1h30min

For children between 8 and 17 years of age, the ticket costs 7,5€. It includes an audio guide, grape juice and cookies.

There is a lovely terrace out back and you can order bread, olive oil and charcuterie.

Reservations are not required for self guided tour. We have done this and found it educational. We liked that we could go at our own pace.

You can book a private tour in advance. These tours are customised and charged based on the event. Large groups

should book in advance.

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| Cockburn's | Main tasting room |
| | Classic tasting (Cockburns special reserve, late bottled vintage and 10 year tawny) €22 |
| | Premium Tasting with chocolate pairing (Cockburn's fine white, 20 Year tawny, and Quinta dos Canais Vintage) €32 |
| | Tawny Tasting (Cockburns O Provador, 10 Year tawny, 20 year tawny €27 |
| | John Smithes Room |
| | Super Premium Tasting (special reserve, 20 year old Tawny, Cockburns vintage Port) €40 |
| | Aged tawny tasting (C's 20 year old tawny, Dow's 30 Year old tawny and Grahams 40 year old tawny) €50 |
| | Vintage tasting paired with cheese (Cockburn's Quinta do Canais Vintage, vintage 2016, 2017) |
| <u>Fonesca</u> | Family package (2 adults and 2 children): includes Bin number 27 for the adults and grape juice and biscuits for the children. 25 € |
| | Children aged 8-17: €5 and get Douro grape juice and biscuits |
| | Experiência Fonseca: Tasting of Bin N. 27. 10 € |
| Ramos Pinto | They do no accept reservations, but I suggest you come as early as you can. They stop all tours and tasting at 5 pm. |
| | Tour the museum and wine tasting : Three port wines (Adriano White Reserva, Collector Reserva and Adriano Tawny Reserva). €20, 30-40 min |
| | Children aged 12 to 17 – €10 |
| | <u>Special Tastings</u> |
| | Beginner: Tasting with White, Lágrima, Ruby, Collector Reserva and Quinta de Ervamoira 10 Years Tawny Ports. €12,50 |
| | Intermediate: Tasting with White Port, Collector Reserva, LBV 2018, Tawny 10 Years Old Quinta de Ervamoira and Tawny 20 Years Old |

Quinta do Bom Retiro. €21,50

Expert: Tasting with Port Wines LBV 2018, Vintage 2005, Tawny 10 Years Old Quinta de Ervamoira and Tawny 20 Years Old Quinta do Bom Retiro, Tawny 30 Years Old. €46,00

Port&Choc –Summer Breeze Tasting: Vinhos do Porto White, Lágrima White e Adriano White Reserva with 4 chocolate bonbons in pairing with the wines. 16€

Port&Choc – 3 Shades of Tawny Tasting: Tawny 10 Anos Quinta de Ervamoira, Tawny 20 Anos Quinta do Bom Retiro e Tawny 30 Anos with 3 chocolate bonbons in pairing with the wines. 45€

Port&Choc – 3 Decades of Vintage Tasting: Vintage 1997, Vintage 2000 e Vintage 2017 Quinta de Ervamoira with 3 chocolate bonbons