



1991 Smith Woodhouse Porto Vintage

WHO: Smith Woodhouse

WHAT: Port Blend

WHERE: Portugal, Duoro, Porto

WHEN: 1991

HOW MUCH: \$70

The nose is extremely aromatic, with vibrant aromas of cloves, dried orange peel, and unsweetened cocoa, with an underlying base of dark fruit and roasted nuts. On the palate it is very smooth, and quite rich. The flavors are lovely, just starting to shed fruit and show some secondary flavors. Plums and prickly blackberries are there, but just fading from the forefront, to be replaced by cocoa, orange peel, and sweet cherries, starting lightly but coming out as it moves from mid-palate to a lingering cherry finish. Tannins are light, very fine, and well-integrated. Eat with dates, very dark chocolate, or rich cheeses.

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