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WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

**Graham's and Berry Bros. & Rudd toast Her Majesty's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with limited edition Port**

To celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's 90th birthday, Graham's Port and Berry Bros. & Rudd are launching a limited edition of 500 bottles of *Graham's 90*. This magnificent Port is made from a selection of unique wines that have been ageing in seasoned oak casks for several decades in the Graham's Lodge in Portugal.

*Graham's 90* Port is drawn from three extraordinary harvests; 1935, 1924 and 1912. Each of these historic vintages are amongst the finest in the long history of Port. The 1935 was made in the Jubilee Year of King George V, the 1924 was one of the best inter-war 'Declared' vintages, and the 1912 was the last very good year prior to the outbreak of The Great War.

The Symington family, owners of Graham's, have made a meticulous selection from the few remaining barrels of each wine in order to arrive at a superlative '90' Port that is worthy of celebrating Her Majesty's extraordinary lifetime of service to the nation.

Berry Bros. & Rudd, Port Buyer, Simon Field MW says *"The prospect of working with Charles Symington is always one that we relish and when we approached Charles, Paul and Johnny for ideas for something rather special to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday we were confident that they would unearth something exceptional. They have."*

*"The fruits of very old casks from three venerable vintages, of which two are significantly over 90 years of age, this outstanding blend impresses immediately with its deep colour and richly generous aromas. The palate is even more intriguing, teasing initially with a beguiling cocktail of high spirits and spritely wisdom. It's only with a little time in glass that the true greatness becomes evident....patience is rewarded. There is no substitute for experience, and our experience should be accompanied by humility and gratitude."*

Johnny Symington of Symington Family Estates, owner of Graham's, comment, *"Port has long been used to toast Royal and historic occasions by every conceivable British institution for centuries, hence this seemed an entirely appropriate collaboration. We knew we would have to create something very special to pay a fitting tribute to the Queen's 90 years of service to the nation and we believe that we have with the Graham's 90, which we have only been allowed to launch by special permission of the Port Wine Institute."*

This beautifully presented, exceptionally fine and rare Port will be available in the United Kingdom exclusively through Berry Bros. & Rudd as from 30th March 2016, and will be priced at £700.00 per bottle. A charitable contribution will be made by Graham's for each bottle of *Graham's 90* sold. The money thereby raised will go to The Patron's Fund, which supports a collection of UK and Commonwealth charities of which Her Majesty the Queen is the patron. A minimum contribution of £10,000.00 is guaranteed.

The *Graham's 90* will never be repeated after these 500 bottles are sold due to the extreme rarity of such wines in the family's cellars in Portugal.

### **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 Beatrice Leitão de Carvalhosa Atkinson. The family company is a leading quality Port producer with companies such as Graham's, Cockburn's, Dow's and Warre's, as well as being the leading vineyard owner in the Douro Valley with 1 002 hectares (2 476 acres) of vines at 27 quintas (vineyards). Many of the region's finest quintas belong to the family. For more information on Symington Family Estates, visit [www.symington.com](http://www.symington.com) and discover more on [blog.grahams-port.com](http://blog.grahams-port.com) and [www.facebook.com/grahams.port.wine](http://www.facebook.com/grahams.port.wine)

### **About Graham's**

W & J Graham's was founded in Porto in 1820. Renowned worldwide for producing outstanding Vintage Ports, Graham's also makes a range of Aged Tawny Ports, Late Bottled Vintage, Reserve and Quinta dos Malvedos Vintage Ports. Graham's growing success in the 19th Century resulted in the acquisition of the famous Quinta dos Malvedos in the Alto Douro and in the construction of the imposing Graham's 1890 Lodge. Overlooking the city of Porto, the Graham's Lodge houses over 3,500 seasoned oak casks of Port, numerous large oak vats, an extensive Vintage Port cellar and Vinum – one of Porto's premier restaurants. Graham's is owned by the Port-producing Symington family. For more information visit [www.grahams-port.com](http://www.grahams-port.com); <http://blog.grahams-port.com> and <http://www.facebook.com/grahams.port.wine>

### **About Berry Bros. & Rudd**

With two Royal Warrants, over 300 years of history and eight Masters of Wine, Berry Bros. & Rudd is Britain's original wine and spirits merchant.

With services including a Wine Club, Cellar Plan, tutored tastings, Private Wine Events and a Wine School, we provide the closest link between those who make the wine and those who drink it.

We offer a selection of over 4,000 bottles to wine and spirit-lovers in the UK, Hong Kong, Singapore and Japan through our stores, warehouses and outlets, and to people across the world through our award-winning website.

While we embrace progress, we also value our traditions. We are still run by members of the Berry and Rudd families and we continue to supply the British Royal Family, as we have done since the reign of King George III.

Most importantly, we still believe that everything you should look for in a wine or spirit comes down to one simple question: 'Is it good to drink?'