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One of the major events following 25th anniversary of The Vintage Port Club was of course the great Vintage 1994 tasting at Grand Hotel in Odense on the 11th of October 2014 with participation of international guests, members and representatives of the Danish press.

The tasting notes are transferred to a dataset, which now has been cleared and analysed. The overall results can be seen in the following table, where 'All tasters' are the 15 VIP tasters, members and guests. VIP tasters are Dominic Symington, Ana Rosas, Roy Hersh, Richard Mayson, René Langdal Jørgensen (Gastro Magazine), Bjarne Mouridsen (Freelance wine journalist), Henrik Marcussen (Portvin.nu) and 8 members.



Ana Rosas: What a tasting! 39 vintages Port from 1994, really a historic tasting and a wonderful way to celebrate The Vintage Port Club birthday.

Wine number 11 (Cockburn's) and wine number 28 (Niepoort) have been removed from the overall ranking due to inappropriate / bad bottles, and scores under 70 have been

removed from calculation of the average rating. Tasting order (glass number) is to be found in brackets after the brand name.

This fantastic event with 39 Vintage 1994 out of the 46 officially declared vintage wines of that year has been realised through a tight cooperation with various Port houses and importers, who kindly supported the tasting by donating bottles of Vintage 1994.



Without their invaluable help, this once in a lifetime event couldn't be possible. Very special thanks are hereby sent to The Symington Group, Sogrape Group, Ramos Pinto, C. da Silva (Dalva), and Quinta do Crasto for their invaluable support.



Dominic Symington: All in all the overall quality was of an exceptionally high calibre and it was a great treat and honour to be invited.

All tasters			The 15 VIP tasters		
Rank	Wine (glass number)	Rating	Rank	Wine (glass number)	Rating
1	Quinta do Noval National (37)	95	1	Quinta do Noval National (37)	95
2	Pocas (35)	92	2	Quinta do Vesuvio (23)	93
3	Borges (33)	91	3	Quarles Harris (22)	93
4	Quinta de Ervamoira (27)	91	4	Croft (24)	93
5	Quinta da Romaneira (14)	91	5	Ferreira (2)	93
6	Quinta do Vesuvio (23)	91	6	Warre (21)	93
7	Quinta do Sagrado (29)	91	7	Quinta da Romaneira (14)	93
8	Ramos Pinto (9)	90	8	Quinta de Ervamoira (27)	93
9	Kopke (39)	90	9	Ramos Pinto (9)	93
10	Croft (24)	90	10	Grahams (7)	93
11	Ferreira (2)	90	11	Romariz (10)	92
12	Fonseca (8)	90	12	Quinta do Sagrado (29)	92
13	Quinta de la Rosa (13)	90	13	Offley Boa Vista (18)	92
14	Grahams (7)	89	14	Fonseca (8)	92
15	Offley Boa Vista (18)	89	15	Delaforce (15)	92
16	Delaforce (15)	89	16	Pocas (35)	92
17	Warre (21)	89	17	Borges (33)	91
18	Quarles Harris (22)	89	18	Barros (3)	91
19	Romariz (10)	89	19	Taylors (25)	91
20	Barros (3)	89	20	Quinta de la Rosa (13)	91
21	Gilberts (38)	89	21	Quinta do Crasto (20)	91
22	Hoopers (31)	89	22	Kopke (39)	90
23	Quinta do Crasto (20)	89	23	Gould Campbell (26)	90
24	Quinta do Noval (36)	89	24	Smith Woodhouse (12)	90
25	Taylors (25)	88	25	Gilberts (38)	89
26	Rozes (16)	87	26	Rozes (16)	89
27	Gould Campbell (26)	87	27	Hoopers (31)	89
28	Smith Woodhouse (12)	87	28	Quinta do Noval (36)	89
29	Burmester (4)	86	29	Dow (6)	88
30	Quinta da Vista Alegre (34)	86	30	Burmester (4)	88
31	Dow (6)	85	31	Estanho (30)	87
32	Estanho (30)	85	32	Churchill's (1)	86
33	Real Companhia Velha (32)	85	33	Sandeman (19)	86
34	Sandeman (19)	85	34	Duff Gordon (17)	86
35	Churchill's (1)	85	35	Quinta da Vista Alegre (34)	86
36	Dalva (5)	84	36	Real Companhia Velha (32)	85
37	Duff Gordon (17)	83	37	Dalva (5)	84
38	Cockburn's (11)	0	38	Cockburn's (11)	0
39	Niepoort (28)	0	39	Niepoort (28)	0



Richard Mayson: / much enjoyed meeting you all and discussing the 1994 Port vintage

Kind regards,

The Board



Roy Hersh: / had a wonderful time meeting so many great people