

QUADY

SWEET & APÉRITIF WINES

STARBOARD BATCH 88

Batch 88 is an easy drinking port-style wine with ripe fruit and nutty elements that place it somewhere between a ruby and a tawny; made by the sweet wine experts at Quady Winery. It is warm, smooth and rich with chocolate raisin and dried fig characters. Delightfully warming by itself, Batch 88 also pairs well with cheeses or with nuts.

The grapes in Batch 88 are primarily Tinta Roriz. The vineyard is managed to give loose bunches and a small crop. Several different vintages aged an average of four to six years are used in the blend. In the port business this type of blend is called "Vintage Character." The first year we made wine in this style was 1988, thus the nickname Batch 88.

Why do we call our "port" Starboard? Port is a geographic term for fortified wines that come from the Douro River Valley in Portugal. Starboard, the nautical term for right, (as opposed to port – left) is unique to our place, the San Joaquin Valley, California, on the other side of the world from Portugal.

Grape Varieties: Tinta Roriz, Tinta Cao, Tinta Amarela, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Francesca, Tinta Barocca, and Bastardo.

Alcohol: 20% (Fortified)



"This fortified wine is made in a port style by a California producer who has mastered the craft of fermenting Portuguese grape varieties over several decades. It is sweet and fortified, but also elegant, well balanced and not cloying. Nicely concentrated plum and chocolate flavors lead to a vivid lingering finish."

- Wine Enthusiast Magazine, 2016



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