

STARBOARD BATCH 88



Made by the sweet wine experts at Quady Winery, Starboard Batch 88 is an easy drinking port-style wine with ripe fruit and nutty elements that place it halfway between a ruby and a tawny. It is smooth and rich with chocolate raisin and dried fig characters. Delightfully warming by itself, Batch 88 pairs wonderfully with chocolate desserts, cheeses and nuts.

The grapes in Batch 88 are primarily Tinta Roriz. 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 Quady Winery made wine in this style was 1988, hence the name 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 is the nautical term for right (as opposed to port - left) since the San Joaquin Valley in California, where Quady Winery is located, is 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 tawny-Port-style wine made from Portuguese grape varieties is packed with rich mulled cherries, chocolate and almond-liqueur flavors on a full, fortified body backed by moderate tannins. Its long finish echoes sweetness and nutty maturity."

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