



*From a time over a
century and a half ago*

1855



*comes a wine so old, rare and re-
markable in its ability to withstand
the passage of time ...*

...that it is in itself a piece of history

*One of the last voices
of a lost age*

*before Phylloxera devastated the vine-
yards of Europe*

A remarkable discovery

In 2008 Taylor's winemaker David Guimaraens became aware of a small reserve of very old and rare Port dating from 1855 – in the era before Phylloxera devastated the vineyards of Europe.

Heirloom of a distinguished Douro family, this extraordinary wine was stored in two oak casks in the village of Prezegueda in the heart of the historic Port vineyard region.

Apart from a pipe said to have been acquired by Winston Churchill the wine had been kept as a family reserve, passed down from one generation to the next.



In perfect condition

Samples from the two casks showed that the wine was in faultless condition.

In fact it was sublime ...

Fifteen decades of ageing in oak casks had concentrated it to an essence of magical complexity.

It became clear that this was a wine of historic significance, a rare survivor from the age before Phylloxera.

Late in 2009 the wine was acquired by Taylor's.

It was named


TAYLOR'S
SCION





A rare limited edition

In view of the wine's historic interest Taylor's decided to release it as a special limited edition.

The release will represent a unique opportunity to acquire a rare piece of wine history ...

A Port over a century and a half old from the pre-Phylloxera age in superb drinking condition.



An exclusive collector's presentation

Evoking the 1850's, the decade of the wine's birth, SCION's beautifully designed presentation contains many unique and exclusive features which will heighten the pleasure of owning this remarkable and rare wine.

- *An elegant hand made crystal decanter*

Produced exclusively for SCION each decanter is individually hand blown and finished and comes with its own specially fitted stopper.

- *An expertly crafted wooden box*

Each decanter is presented in a solid teak box based on the design of a nineteenth-century instrument case.





Special limited release

- *Certification of origin*

In recognition of the special nature of this remarkable wine, the Port and Douro Wines Institute has authorised the use of historic guarantee seals from a very limited archive stock.

These individually numbered seals are collectors' items in themselves.

- *A unique collector's edition book*

Set into the lid of each box is an exquisite limited edition book which tells the story of SCION and its remarkable journey through time.

- *An elegant gift box*

Each wooden box will be packed inside an attractive card gift box with a high quality finish.

SCION will be offered in a single limited release from December 2010.

This represents an opportunity which will never be repeated to acquire a wine of the utmost rarity and historic significance.

A survivor from the lost era before Phylloxera.

Those fortunate enough to acquire SCION can be assured of possessing something absolutely unique in a different league from almost any other special edition wine or spirit currently available.

There are only two casks of this historic wine and the offer will be subject to allocation.



TAYLOR'S

SCION

A wine like this will never be made again

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