

## KOPKE

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Established in 1638, Kopke is the oldest Port wine House. From its terroir to the exquisite wine cellars in V. N. de Gaia, its history is made of experience and dedication, which is reflected in its unique wines. Keeper of a library of very old wines, including very rare white Port wines, Casa Kopke is renowned as a specialist in Colheita Port wines. Their terroir and ageing in oak barrels, combined with the ancient and traditional methods by which they are produced make these wines genuine symbols of their time.





### In 2020, the oldest Port wine House has released a special duo in limited quantity: **COLHEITA 1940 TAWNY & COLHEITA 1940 WHITE**

Available as a pack or separately, each of these wines contains 80 years of mastery and differ markedly in aroma and taste. Both gather the expertise and dedication carried out by Kopke over several centuries in the preservation of unique wines like these, as well as fully representing the style of Casa Kopke, which is characterized by Port wines with crisp and refreshing acidity.

### **EXCEPTIONAL WINES FROM THE WARTIME**

The year is 1940, we are in the Douro valley, in the ancient Quinta de São Luiz, known for being one of the most luxurious and floral properties in the region. Kopke receives the honour of being officially declared the oldest Port wine House by the Trade Associations of Porto and Lisbon. These are times of profound instability due to the Second World War and the severe losses incurred in the year's poor harvest. A very wet winter followed by a dry and hot summer resulted in low yields, albeit of remarkable quality. With the harvest done and the baskets washed, the ensuing months will dictate the future of these Kopke wines. 1940 was a difficult year, but the quality of the berries suggested a long life for the wines of this harvest.



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### **EXCEPTIONAL WINES FROM THE WARTIME**

Over the next few decades and generations, there were many opportunities and a sustained pressure to launch these wines onto the market. The world changed and societies evolved. Despite all this, these wines were kept for 80 long years in a cellar that resisted time. But all good things come to those who wait. That patience, together with the terroir and the mastery of ageing wines in wood have transformed these wines into a unique experience.

Now, in 2020, as a way to celebrate the 1940s, we present 1940 Tawny Colheita and 1940 White Colheita.







On Earth, the cycle of Day and Night refers to the rise and the set of the Sun and the Moon. We wanted to celebrate that cycle with this special edition; a cycle that was repeated for eight decades, in 29.097 days and nights, and which resulted in the extraordinary quality of these two wines, preserved in oak wood.

To symbolise this on the bottle, we have designed a highlighted half-moon around Kopke's seal, which represents the precious ageing of the wine in the barrel, bestowing the unique style of Kopke's Port wines, a crisp and refreshing acidity.

The 1940 Tawny Colheita has black and white packaging representing the elegance of the moon.

The 1940 White Colheita has white and bronze coloured packaging symbolising the golden rise and set of the sun.

WHITE COLHEITA PORT



#### Colheita 1940 White

Made from white grapes, this Port has notes of citrus, spice, beeswax and hints of smoke. On the palate, it is fresh and showcases flavours of syrup citrus, white plum and hazelnut, and wraps up with a long and consistent finish.

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WHITE COLHEITA PORT



✤ 750ml Kopke bottle

- Custom bartop in bronze
  painted wood
- Bronze-serigraphed label and back-label
- Bronze half moon decal next to the brand symbol
- Individual box with sides, tops and interior in lacquered wood.
   Includes certificate of authenticity signed manually by the winemaker Carlos Alves

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TAWNY COLHEITA PORT



### Colheita 1940 Tawny

Produced from red grapes, its complex aromas of dried fruit are balanced with the aromas of wood and coffee with hints of spice. In the palate it reveals layers of flavour, ending with a long and textured finish.



- ✤ 750ml Kopke bottle
- Custom bartop in white painted wood
- White-serigraphed label and back-label
- White half moon decal next to the brand symbol
- Individual box with sides, tops and interior in lacquered wood.
   Includes certificate of authenticity signed manually by the winemaker Carlos Alves



### SPECIAL EDITIONS COLLECTORS?

Launched to honour an extraordinary decade for the Kopke family, we are delighted to present this special edition of 1940 Ports.

Thinking of collectors who don't want to miss the opportunity to access these two wines together, the pack version is available.









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