Cossart, Gordon & Co. Rainwater Medium Dry

The Facts

COUNTRY: Portugal
REGION: Madeira
APPELLATION: Madeira
CEPAGE: 100% Tinta Negra Mole
WINEMAKING: Fermentation off skins with natural yeast in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Aged in American oak casks.
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 18.0%
AGING: 3 years in oak casks

The Story

Cossart, Gordon & Co. was established by Francis Newton, a young Scot, in 1745 and is the oldest company in the Madeira wine trade. By 1850, the firm was said to be shipping "half the growth of the island" leading to the company acquiring an unequaled reputation as suppliers of fine Madeiras. In 1808, the Scottish dominance over the firm was broken with the arrival of William Cossart, an Irishman descended from a distinguished Huguenot family of France. The title of the firm eventually became known as the now world-famous Cossart, Gordon & Co. The Cossart family has remained among the most influential on the island for nearly two centuries.

The Adjectives

OVERALL: Fresh & Balanced
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Dried fruits, orange peel, wood
MOUTHFEEL: Citrusy & Firm

The Selling Points

Certified B-Corp
AWARDS: 92pts Owen Bargreen
SUSTAINABILITY: Natural Fermentation
PAIRINGS: Dates, Chocolate, cheese cake, goat cheese, manchego

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