

Ultimate Harvest Experience

Exclusive Experience: Ultimate Harvest Experience

Experience the Symington family's winemaking legacy firsthand with an exclusive three-day program during the harvest. You'll follow each stage of production, from vineyard to winery, gaining rare access to private locations, including their estates. Along the way, members of the Symington family and their team will share their deep connection to the Douro Valley and the craftsmanship behind their iconic wines. This is a unique opportunity to be part of a tradition that has shaped generations of winemakers.

Throughout this experience, you'll connect with the artisans behind the winemaking process, gaining insight into both time-honored traditions and innovative techniques that have shaped their wines. You'll also take part in hands-on activities, from harvest rituals to moments that reflect the rhythm of daily life at their estates.

Each moment offers a rare opportunity to connect with the history, values, and landscape that define Symington wines. Over three unforgettable days, you'll explore the flavors, craftsmanship, and traditions that make this region so special. This memorable experience offers a deep and personal insight into the harvest alongside the Symington family.

Dates of the experience: September 12th, 13th and 14th

Program

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DAY 1

Departure from Porto directly to Quinta do Bomfim
Refreshements in the vinyeard
Guided visit (on foot) in the vineyards (harvest) with a member of the viticulture team
Lunch at the Bomfim1896 restaurant with Pedro Lemos
Visit the winery and the old lodge with a winemaker
Tasting at the Old Lodge (with I vintage wine
and 3 Vintage Ports (old, new and very new)
Symington family home at Quinta do Bomfim
Appetizers and Ports Tonics at the Bomfim House
Dinner in the garden
Stay at the family home at Quinta do Bomfim

DAY 2

Breakfast
Boat to Vesuvio

Visit the vineyards with a member of the viticulture team
Lunch on the balcony of the house (includes tasting)
Visit the winery with one of the winemakers
Lagarada at Vesuvio
Appetizers on the balcony in the late afternoon
Boat to Quinta dos Canais (30 min) - drinks on board
Arrival at Quinta dos Canais
Harvest party

Overnight stay at the family home of Quinta dos Canais

DAY₃

Picking the grapes at Quinta dos Canais Lunch on the balcony of Quinta dos Canais Afternoon and rest at Quinta dos Canais Return to Vila Nova de Gaia Dinner at Vinum at Graham's Restaurant Stay at Hotel Forte de Gaia

End of the program

Price of the experience: €4.500 for 2 people (overnight stays take place in twin rooms)

