

# Feeling fortified

The inaugural Drinks International Fortified Wine Challenge gave the expert judges plenty of food for thought



Below (L-R): Caspar Auchterlonie, freelance writer and on-trade consultant; Peter Cobb, specialist port writer; Andrew Catchpole, drinks journalist; Matthew Hudson, wine business course leader, Plumpton College Wine Science Centre, England; Drinks International deputy editor David Longfield

## GOLD

### Port – aged tawny

Ronçao 20 Anos Tawny – Vinhos Borges

### Port – colheita

Quinta do Noval Colheita 1995

– Quinta do Noval

### Vermouth

Vya Sweet Vermouth NV – Andrew Quady

## BRONZE

### Port – vintage

Rozès Vintage 2003 – Rozès

### Port – single quinta vintage

Quinta do Grifo Single Quinta Vintage 2003

– Rozès

Quinta do Pêgo Single Quinta Vintage 2007

– Quinta do Pêgo

Quinta do Pêgo Single Quinta Vintage 2006

– Quinta do Pêgo

### Port – aged tawny

Borges Soalheira 10 Anos Tawny

– Vinhos Borges

Quinta do Noval 10 YO Tawny

– Quinta do Noval

Rozès 20 YO Tawny – Rozès

Rozès Over 40 Years Old Tawny – Rozès

### Vermouth

Noilly Prat Rouge – Bacardi Global Brands

### Other fortified styles

Starboard Batch 88 – Andrew Quady

## SILVER

### Port – vintage

Ramos Pinto Vintage 2003

– Adriano Ramos Pinto

Ramos Pinto Vintage 1994

– Adriano Ramos Pinto

### Port – single quinta vintage

Cockburn's Quinta Dos Canais 2007

– Beam Global Spirits & Wine

Quinta de Ervamoira Single Quinta Vintage

2004 – Adriano Ramos Pinto

### Port – aged tawny

Cálem 10 YO Tawny – Sogevinus

Infanta Isabel 10 YO Tawny – Rozès

Quinta de Ervamoira 10 YO Tawny

– Adriano Ramos Pinto

### Port – colheita

Kopke Colheita 1975 – Sogevinus

Burmester Colheita 1963 – Sogevinus

### Port – late bottled vintage

Quinta do Noval LBV 2003 Unfiltered

– Quinta do Noval

### Madeira

Justino's Malmsey – Justino's Madeira Wines

### Vermouth

Noilly Prat Dry – Bacardi Global Brand

### Other fortified styles

Secret Spot Douro Moscatel

– GR Consultores

## COMMENDED

### Port – single quinta vintage

Quinta de Ervamoira Single Quinta Vintage

2005 – Adriano Ramos Pinto

### Other fortified styles

Elysium Black Muscat – Andrew Quady

### Vermouth

Noilly Prat Ambre – Bacardi Global Brands

