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2000 Late Bottled Vintage Porto

**(Portugal; Jack Poust & Co.,
New York, NY)**

20% abv, \$19.

Opaque, black with purple rim. Smells alluringly of bread dough, yeast, and blackberry preserves in the first couple of sniffing minutes; turns more fruity/jammy and deep following the next six minute aeration stage. The palate entry is tart, nicely acidic, and intensely berry-like; at midpalate, the flavor profile becomes more layered, offering clean, tart to semisweet notes of blackberry, black cherry, and red plum. Excellent, sleek, and elegant finish. Easily one of the top 2000 LBVs. Superb winemaking job here.

Spirit Journal Rating:

★★★★/Highly Recommended

& Best Buy