

NZ INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW 2021

1 February 2022

Silver Medal

Cuisine #208 Wine Tasting Result

November 2021

4 Stars

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW 2020

1 September 2020

Gold Medal

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW 2019

October 2019

Gold Medal

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

May 2018

Gold Medal & 95 Points

Complex Immense concentration allure with wonderful and sophisticated and delicate features. Apricot jam, and creamy palate. Outstanding!

WINE SPECTATOR

James Molesworth, June 2018

92 Points

Solid, with hazelnut, fig, plum cake and dried cherry notes in lockstep from start to finish. A streak of hazelnut husk tilts to the drier side of the tawny spectrum, resulting in mouthwatering cut on the finish.

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Jo Burzynska, June 2016

Russet-hued tawny is a style of port whose ageing has all been done in barrel, so it's smooth and mellow on release. In this classic example, redolent of fruitcake, notes of walnut meld with dried fruit and chocolate.

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Raymond Chan, May 2013

5 Stars & 19 / 20 Points

Aged for an average of 10 years in seasoned oak casks, 20.0% alc. Deep tawny colour with some dark mahogany hues. The nose is very finely concentrated and tightly bound, with a deep core, showing crystalised fruits, raisins, and nutty rancio that unfolds detailed interest and complexing nuances. Medium-sweet to taste, the richness and sweetness is stylishly restrained, but there is a concentrated heart of dried fruits and nuts, a little toffee nuance. Complexing rancio is subtle and interwoven seamlessly. This has excellent alcohol drive and purity, with very fine, drying textures. The depth and linearity of flavours is the highlight and the finish is dry, very long and lingering. This is a textbook, drier Dow's 10 Y.O. Tawny. Perfect with nuts and baked desserts or hard cheeses.

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

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Fresh, full, spicy and nutty. Good acidity and finished on a sweet honeyed note.

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2013

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