

WINE DESCRIPTION

DOW'S 20 YEARS OLD TAWNY


ESTABLISHED 1798

DOW'S PORT

Dow's

Dow's is owned and managed by the fourth generation of the Symington family, Port producers since the 19th Century. The family, whose experience dates back over 100 years, supervises all the vineyards, winemaking and ageing of this wine.

Dow's owns two of the Douro's finest Quintas, Senhora da Ribeira and Bomfim. They were acquired in 1890 and 1896, making Dow's one of the first houses to invest in premium vineyards.

20 Years Old Tawny

Dow's old Tawnies are well known for their remarkable raisiny, dried fruit flavours, exquisite creamy texture and an exceptionally long, lingering finish.

Dow's Twenty Years Old Tawny is the perfectly balanced tawny. The delicate flavours acquired through long ageing combine perfectly with the rich and subtle mature fruit.

Ready for immediate drinking. No further ageing of decanting required.

Serve slightly chilled in hot weather.

Tasting Notes

Light amber and tawny colour, showing mature raisiny fruit aromas with hints of honey and caramel. Dow's Twenty Years Old Tawny has a rich and nutty palate, with wonderful balance. A clean crisp finish and a soft lingering aftertaste make this an unforgettable Port on any occasion.

Reviews & Awards

International Wine Challenge 2004 Gold Medal

"Amazingly complex and harmonious, with orange rind, nuts and spice, exotic sandalwood and hints of marzipan. Its many layers are amplified in intensity by the warming alcohol and lifted acidity."

WINE, October 2004

International Wine Challenge 2001 Gold Medal

"Everyone of these twenty years has made its mark and added to the complexity of this fascinating wine. Tarry, burnt-toffee aromas jostle with spicy, raisiny fruit and lead into an impressive orange-peel finish."

WINE, November 2001

International Wine Challenge 1994 Trophy Winner

"The brilliantly consistent Dow's 20 Year Old...Coloured a deep, walnut-brown, this is rich and concentrated port, with nuts, cream and hints of mint on the nose. On the palate, it is...well-balanced, with considerable age."

WINE, October 1994

96 Points out of 100

"A classic 20-year-old, combining good fruit with aromatics of coffee, mint and plum jam. It's in perfect balance; great structure..."

Mark Golodetz, Wine Enthusiast, February 2000

Peter Symington, responsible with his son Charles for the vineyards and wine making, has been made 'Fortified Wine Maker of the Year' an extraordinary 6 times by the 'Wine Challenge'. Nobody else has won this important award more than twice. In 2003, his son Charles won the same award.

Wine Specification

Alcohol by Volume: 20% v/v (20°C)

Total Acidity: 4.22 g/l tartaric acid

Baumé: 3.8

