



Reviews & Accolades

10 YEAR OLD

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW 2019

October 2019

Silver Medal

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

September 2017

Gold Medal

WINE SPECTATOR

James Molesworth, June 2018

92 Points

Date, fig and mulled plum fruit flavors form this broad and juicy core. Cinnamon, black tea and hazelnut notes fill in the background. Shows some power, with the cut and drive for balance.

VIVA - NZ HERALD

2 December 2015

Port may seem better suited to Northern hemisphere Christmases, but with its ability to be served lightly chilled, tawny is a style that translates well to warmer seasons. Graham's is a classic, with its notes of walnut, fruitcake, sweet spice and tobacco.

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

September 2015

Gold Medal

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

September 2014

Gold Medal

INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION

May 2017

Silver Outstanding

Delicate tawny complexion. A subtle yet inviting nose reveals notes of salty orange peel, chocolate and dried red fruit. Medium weight and balanced on the palate, with gentle sweetness and a peppery freshness. Nutty and herbals notes feature in the concentrated flavour profile, ahead of a focussed lingering finish.

INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION

July 2016

Silver Outstanding

Bright medium garnet colour. The aromas are of squeezing a handful of juicy raisins sprinkled with cinnamon and prune juice. Lovely freshness in the mouth, there is a mineral elegance here which takes the wine above and beyond its station.

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

February 2018

Silver Medal & 90 Points

Lovely rancio character with dried fruits, figs and pistachio nuts. Fresh on the palate and inviting.

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

May 2017

Silver Medal

Pure bright dried fruits with hints of caramel, marmalade, cinnamon and clove. Stunning intensity with a long, spicy finish.

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

June 2015

Silver Medal

A rich, rosehip and caramel bouquet with notes of dried fruit, brown sugar and coffee. Full in style, the length of flavour envelops seductively. Candied oranges, cream, vanilla, honey and toffee are balanced by a bitter-sweet citrus acidity.

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

June 2015

Silver Medal

Nutty with balanced freshness, linseed and honey notes. Soft mouth-feel of fruit with molasses finish.

SPIEGELAU INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

2014

Silver Medal

INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION

2013

Gold Outstanding

Deep, glowing tawny. Intense aromas of prune, fig, raisin and nut. Delightful floral note in the background and some vanilla at the side. Luscious in the mouth with complex, mellow, rich flavours yet underpinned by sound acidity. Great balance of all components give for fine elegance. Attractive, tangy, bright finish.

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Raymond Chan, May 2013

5 Stars & 18.5 / 20 Points

Light tawny colour with some mahogany hues, a little garnet showing, lighter on rim. This has a full and voluminous nose with layers of dried fruits, raisins, nuts and complexing rancio that unfolds with layers of detail. Sweet to taste, lush fig, toffee and caramel infused fruit flavours gently unfold, filling the palate. The flavours are accessible and moderately concentrated, allowing the spirit to feature. This is clean and cutting, with sweetness and sugar prevailing over texture and structure. The rancio complexity is prominent and carries the ling, even finish. This is a sweet and accessible 10 Y.O. Tawny that balances sweetness with fruit, but unfolds complexity in the glass. Serve with baked pastry desserts and hard cheeses. Aged for an average aged of 10 years in seasoned oak casks.