



Reviews & Accolades

**20 YEAR OLD**

#### NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW 2018

1 September 2018

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Gold Medal

#### DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

June 2017

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Gold Medal & 95 Points

Very inviting nose with depth, harmony and complexity. Nutty, caramel and dried fruit aromas. Great creamy texture with a long, profound finish.

#### WINE SPECTATOR

James Molesworth, June 2018

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93 Points

Lovely, with date and persimmon notes that are melded seamlessly, picking up light bitter orange, ginger and green tea accents along the way. Echoes of sweet golden raisin and hazelnut linger on the finish, which is polished and long. A beauty.

#### MUNDUS VINI

Spring Tasting, February 2017

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Gold Medal

#### NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

September 2014

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Gold Medal

#### INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION

July 2016

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Silver Outstanding

Lovely amber mahogany colour with rich red tones. Spicy raisined nose, allspice, dried citrus peel and sultanas. An earthy, wood element is delightfully present and lends deep base notes to the sweet grapey intensity. Warm and succulent, this is certainly a perfect example of a lovely 20 year old tawny.

#### INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

February 2018

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Silver Medal & 91 Points

Aromas of baked figs, dried apricot and caramalized hazelnut. Richly spiced with clove and nutmeg and vanilla.

## INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

May 2017

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Silver Medal

Mid garnet colour. Raisins, prunes and spicy oak. Candied orange and nuttiness on the palate. Well balanced and elegant on the finish.

## INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION

May 2017

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Silver Medal

## INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION

2015

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Silver Medal

## DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

June 2015

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Silver Medal

An enticing aroma of dried fruit, nuts and spice with a smoky edge. Supremely balanced, the tannins are exquisitely structured. Candied citrus and masses of rich dried fruit. A complex finale of nuts, herbs and spice.

## WINE SPECTATOR

November 2013

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Top 100 of 2013 & 93 Points

A complex and full-bore tawny, with deep, intense flavors of orange cream, glazed apricot, baked peach and roasted pineapple that are balanced by concentrated chocolate and toffee notes. The bright finish is filled with spice and supported by fresh acidity.

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Raymond Chan, May 2013

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5 Stars & 19 / 20 Points

Light tawny-mahogany colour with a pale rim. The bouquet is very fine and elegant in expression but builds with intensity, showing complex nutty aromas with wood and rancio complexities. Restrained crystallised and candied fruit notes underline the aromatics. Medium-sweet to taste, this combines sheer elegance with excellent intensity of flavour. A tight core of flavours of nuts, dried fruits preserved citrus are infused with savoury, nutty-wood rancio complexity. The mouthfeel is smooth and very fine textured, the alcohol in balance and integral. The acidity is a little low and the finish is dryish and very long. This is an extremely elegant and complex 20 Y.O. Tawny. Match with caramel-influenced and baked desserts, as well as hard cheeses. Aged for an average age of 20 years in seasoned oak casks.

## INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

2013

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Gold Medal

## DECANTER MAGAZINE

May 2013

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17.5 / 20 Points

Mid-deep amber/tawny hue. Not very expressive on the nose but full, smooth and suave with wonderfully silky texture and a touch of cinnamon on the finish. All the fabulous richness of a well-made pastel de nata (Portuguese custard tart).