

Reviews & Accolades

40 YEAR OLD

WINE SPECTATOR

James Molesworth, June 2018

96 Points

A warm, lush style, with brown bread, fig compote, ginger marmalade and date flavors coating the palate before streaks of bitter orange and almond kick in, imparting cut and enlivening the finish. A note of incense weaves around it all, adding intrigue.

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

2016

Gold Medal

Amazing concentrated aromas of raisin fruits, Christmas pudding and walnuts, flavours of dark chocolate, coffee beans and toasty pinenuts with great balance. Magnificently integrated tannins.

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

June 2015

Gold Medal

On first approach, amazing aromas of crème brûlée, coffee and vanilla leap at you. There's no single dominant flavour to the palate, it instead being a composed, gently unfolding affair with notes of burnt sugar, creme patisserie, lemon curd, walnut and cocoa powder. Extraordinary.

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

June 2015

Gold Medal

Deep amber colour with complex nose of dried apricot, blueberry and jasmine with clove and cinnamon undertones. Long, elegant finish.

INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION

July 2016

Silver Outstanding

Very pale with the broad green rim of age. Great depth of aromas and flavours showing the raisins, fudge, orange peel and tobacco of oxidative aging. It would be easy to drink a lot of this wine as the sugar and spirit are well interwoven into the silky texture. Long finish.

INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION

2015

Silver Outstanding

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

2013

Silver

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

2013

Silver

Nutty and intense aromas with good balance of sweetness. A rich, nutty character with fresh intensity.