

Reviews & Accolades

DRY OLOROSO DON NUNO

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW 2020

September 2020

Bronze Medal

INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION

May 2017

Gold Medal

Deep amber shading to gold. Roast chestnuts, dates, dark chocolate, glace citrus peel and treacle notes on the nose. In the mouth this is dry, but with beguiling hints of sweetness. Lovely roundness in the mouth and still the complexity continues to develop and lingers on the beautiful expressive finish.

GLOBE AND MAIL

Beppi Crosariol, January 2015

94 Points

It's silky and aromatic, suggesting caramel, liquefied roasted nuts and juiced dates, figs and apricots (assuming one could juice dried fruit), along with a yeasty, aromatic quality that wakes up the nostrils like a bakery located next to a diesel gas station. And there's even a lovely salty tang running through it in the manner of lighter, bone-dry fino sherry. Granny, your serious sherry has arrived. Perfect as an aperitif, for a cheese course and splendid with most soups. In fact, this style and quality of sherry is about as versatile as wine comes. Serve it chilled.

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

May 2018

Silver Medal & 91 Points

Fine toffee caramel nose, very nutty with great grip. Rich, full and long. A really enjoyable wine.

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

May 2018

Silver Medal & 90 Points

Rich, earthy rancio expression. Acidity lifts the palate balancing richness with freshness. Dense and long on the finish.

MUNDUS VINI

Summer Tasting, September 2017

Silver Medal

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INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

May 2017

Silver Medal

Nutty, rich, warm, intense with hints of quince and dried fruit. Cream, full texture and long savoury finish.

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

July 2016

Silver Medal & 90 Points

Focused and fragrant on the nose, with inviting layers of lapsang souchong tea, clove and rich, sweet date, while the palate is rounded with a lovely fullness and texture. Lean, dry and complex on the finish.

INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION

June 2015

Silver Outstanding Medal

Broad, opulent expressive and complex on the nose with soft delicate character, which opens up

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

2015

Silver Medal

Gorgeous colour and sheen, dry, with caramel and cashew tones. Full bodied with rich, soft finish.

WINE SPECTATOR

James Molesworth, August 2014

91 Points

This Sherry has a succulent edge, with date and ganache hints weaving around dry notes of walnut, buckwheat and poppy seed. The long, smoky finish lets the walnut edge play out, ending on the drier side of the spectrum. Drink now.

WINE ADVOCATE

Robert Parker, August 2012

94 Points

If you are looking for a dry sherry made in a slightly more oxidized style, the nonvintage Dry Oloroso Don Nuno Solera Reserva is your choice. Again, a nuttiness (in this case, walnuts) intermixed with a hint of Chinese black tea combine with salty, caramelized flavors make for a delicious glass of sherry.

NZ INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW 2022

October 2023

Gold Medal

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October 2023

Gold Medal