



Reviews & Accolades

20 YEAR OLD

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

June 2017

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.

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

September 2014

Gold Medal

INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION

July 2016

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

May 2017

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

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Silver Medal

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2015

Silver Medal

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

June 2015

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

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

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 crystalised 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

Gold Medal

DECANTER MAGAZINE

May 2013

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).