

40 Year Old Tawny Port, Dow's Douro Valley, Portugal



Product code	DW4040FC
Grapes	Port Blend Red
Country	PORTUGAL
ABV%	20
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Dow's / Symington Family Estates
Vintage	40YRS



Producer

The roots of Dow's standing as a great Port house reach back over 200 years. Throughout the 19th and 20th centuries, Dow's Vintage Ports have been landmark wines in virtually every great year, consistently setting the standard amongst all Port houses. Vintage Ports such as the remarkable Dow 1896, the 1927, 1945 1955, 1963 and so on until the Dow 1994 are all legends in the history of this great wine. These Ports are still magnificent today, even when 50 or 100 years old. Few wines can claim this quality and pedigree. In 1912, Andrew Symington became a partner in Dow's and today five members of the family own and work in the company: they personally manage all aspects of winemaking from the vineyard to the final bottling.

Tasting Notes

A beautiful translucent amber-golden colour and an almost transparent rim with exquisite fragrances of delicate dry fruit coupled with a hint of fine marmalade. A luxuriously silk-like palate with polished elegance and notes of fruit preserves. The complex, long and slightly dry finish reveals nutty praline notes ending with a tea leaf flourish.

Viticulture

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Winemaking

Extensively aged in older oak barrels

Awards

"96 points: jamessuckling.com 17/09/2018.
95 points: Wine Spectator 30/06/2018 + 05/01/2019.
94 points: robertparker.com 30/04/2019.
93 points: Wine Enthusiast 08/01/2006.
92 points: Wine Enthusiast 05/01/2019.

90 points: jancisrobinson.com 08/11/2018.
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