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# DOW'S

## PORT

THE AGED TAWNY COLLECTION



The image is a composite of two photographs. The top half shows a wide river flowing through a deep valley, with steep, forested hillsides on either side. The bottom half shows a small village with several buildings, including a prominent church with a bell tower, situated on a hillside overlooking the river. The foreground is filled with rows of grapevines, suggesting a vineyard.

## HERITAGE & REPUTATION

Quinta do Bomfim and Quinta da Senhora da Ribeira, home to Dow's Port since the 19th century, have produced some of the finest Ports ever made.

Low lying and south facing, they produce extremely full bodied, concentrated and structured wines that due to their locations, one in the Cima Corgo, the other in the Douro Superior, are perfectly complimentary.





## HERITAGE & REPUTATION

Built in 1876, Dow's Boa Vista Lodge has a capacity of over a million litres in casks, and almost three million litres in balseiros/vats of varying sizes.

A dedicated team of coopers is essential to monitoring and maintaining the ancient barrels, some of which are over 100 years old.



## DOW'S STYLE

The wines that make up the new aged tawny range have been aged for longer in small vats than other tawny Ports and as such are fuller bodied and darker, reflecting the characteristics of both the young wine and Dow's Vintage Ports.

Dow's Aged Tawnies have a drier finish, the hallmark of Dow's Vintage Ports.







## DEMAND FOR AGED TAWNY PORT

World-wide sales of Aged Tawny Ports are valued at over €77 million and have grown by an astonishing €21 million since 2010 (+38%). The fastest growing Port category, it now accounts for approximately 48% of all sales of premium Port.

Dow's has now decided to re-release its aged tawny range, at the same time launching an extremely rare 40 year old wine, to appeal to the growing audience for this category.



# DOW'S 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY

Aged for 10 years in the Boa Vista Lodge, Dow's 10 Year Old retains bright fruit flavours combined with an intense complexity from prolonged ageing in well seasoned oak. It will be released in a 75cl and 225cl Tappit Hen bottle.

## 92 POINTS – WINE SPECTATOR

Solid, with hazelnut, fig, plum cake and dried cherry notes in lockstep from start to finish. A streak of hazelnut husk tilts to the drier side of the tawny spectrum, resulting in mouthwatering cut on the finish.

James Molesworth, 2018



# DOW'S 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY

For some, Dow's 20 Year Old is the perfect example of an aged tawny Port; an elegant balance of mellow fruit combined with the complex characteristics from prolonged wood-ageing. It will be released in a 75cl and 225cl Tappit Hen bottle.

## 93 POINTS – WINE SPECTATOR

Juicy and lively in feel, with flan, date, persimmon and caramel notes weaving around each other, backed by a racy bitter almond accent on the finish. There's lots to like here.

James Molesworth, 2018





# DOW'S 30 YEAR OLD TAWNY

Three decades of maturation in seasoned oak has mellowed the fruit and has provided Dow's 30 Year Old with layers of complex aromas and flavours that only prolonged wood-ageing can produce.

## 95 POINTS – ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE

This muscular tawny is dry, concentrated and stern at times... It starts slow, then shows some notable bite on the finish.... Its complexity and focus are impressive. Then, it finishes rather dry.

Mark Squires, 2018

## 95 POINTS – WINE SPECTATOR

Gorgeous, with a beguilingly creamy mouthfeel that lets waves of date, fig, persimmon, golden raisin, toffee and praline glide along while notes of ginger and juniper flash underneath. Manages to be viscous and light-footed at the same time.

James Molesworth, 2018





# DOW'S 40 YEAR OLD TAWNY

This rare wine is a testament to the ancient terraced vineyards of the Douro valley and to Dow's historic Boa Vista Lodge in Vila Nova de Gaia. Cared for by generations of the Symington family, only small quantities of individually hand-numbered bottles will be released on allocation every year.

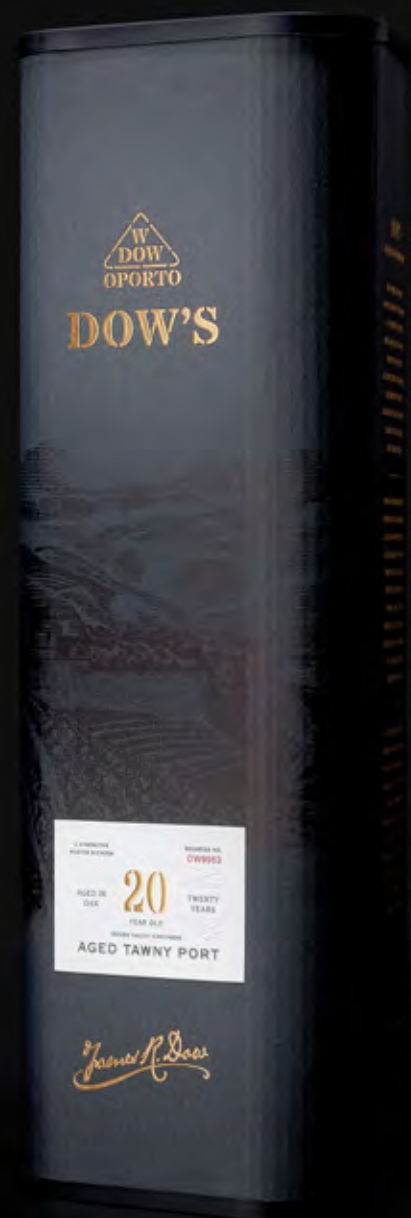
## 95 POINTS – WINE SPECTATOR

Intense, featuring date, fig and walnut notes that drive through with authority, pulling flashes of green tea, singed alder and dried ginger in along the way. Adds brightness and energy on the finish, with a hazelnut note filling in.

James Molesworth, 2018











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