

## WINE DESCRIPTION

# DOW'S 10 YEARS OLD TAWNY

  
ESTABLISHED 1798

# DOW'S PORT

### Dow's

Dow's is owned and managed by the fourth generation of the Symington family, Port producers since the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. The family, whose experience dates back over 100 years, supervises all the vineyards, winemaking and ageing of this wine.

Dow's owns two of the Douro's finest Quintas, Senhora da Ribeira and Bomfim. They were acquired in 1890 and 1896, making Dow's one of the first houses to invest in premium vineyards.

### 10 Years Old Tawny

Dow's old Tawnies are well known for their remarkable raisiny, dried fruit flavours, exquisite creamy texture and an exceptionally long, lingering and traditionally drier finish.

This 10 Year Old Port is smooth, well balanced and mature and is ready for drinking now. Try serving chilled in warm weather.

### Tasting Notes

Dow's 10 Years Old Tawny has a bright tawny colour. On the nose brimming with aromas of candied fruit and toffee, beautifully combined with some mature ripe fruit. On the palate vibrant nutty flavours, perfect balance and with a lovely long finish.

### Reviews & Awards

#### SILVER MEDAL International Wine & Spirit Competition 2007

"Medium, pale tawny. Intense aromas of raisin, nut, dried apricot and fig on the nose. Gorgeous floral note in the background. Rich, full and smooth across the palate. Lots of flavour being released with more spice developing in the mouth. Beautifully balanced, well matured yet still lots of vigour. Gorgeous, tangy finish."

#### SILVER MEDAL International Wine Challenge 2006

"Complex rich nutty nose, elegant, fine. Lots of depth. Complex palate. Crisp, nutty flavour and clean finish."

Wine International, October 2006

"Soft, sweet, raisiny and elegantly spicy, this pale alluring mature Tawny is just the thing with Christmas pudding, but also delicious as an aperitif. Make sure you serve it chilled with a bowl of almonds to hand."

Tim Atkin, The Observer, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2003

"Old and new, with a sweet and sour nose with nuts and fruitcake. Full-bodied, with pretty sweet and ripe fruit, with a candied fruit and toffee character on the finish and just a hint of nuts."

Christopher Sawyer, SF Chronicle, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2003

"Nutmeg and dried fruit aromas; opens up to fresh plummy flavour, caramel with long, sweet finish; fresh and delicate."

James Suckling, Wine Spectator, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2003

"Bright and beautiful honey, toffee, caramel character, with a touch of nuts. A vibrant, sweet Port of lovely, delicate structure."

Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2002

Peter Symington, responsible with his son Charles for the vineyards and wine making, has been made 'Fortified Wine Maker of the Year' an extraordinary 6 times by the 'Wine Challenge'. Nobody else has won this important award more than twice. In 2003, his son Charles won the same award.

### Wine Specification

**Alcohol by Volume:** 20% v/v (20°C)

**Total Acidity:** 3.7 g/l tartaric acid

**Baumé:** 3.5

