



Reviews & Accolades

LBV 2009

METRO MAGAZINE

Paul Tudor, Top 50 Wines for Winter, May 2017

Bold blackberry jam, spice and cocoa-bean characters, this is a powerful, intense wine, with many of the characters we associate with vintage port and yet, because it is a late-bottled vintage, it has already been aged in barrel and bottle so can be enjoyed now. The ideal wine to have with chocolate, but could equally be matched with blue cheese, dried fruit or nuts. Dow's generally produces wines that are less sweet and more fruit-forward than other port houses. An all-time favourite.

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

September 2016

Gold Medal

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

September 2017

Silver Medal

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Roger Voss, August 2015

91 Points

This is a beautifully perfumed, rich wine. It is opulent and smooth in character, with a dense package of fine black fruit flavors. There are some dry tannins to give structure, but this wine is more about ripe fruit and a generous aftertaste.

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

2014

Silver Medal