



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Cockburn's 2015 Vintage Port

Price £60.50
Code COCK060

The 2015 vintage is a declared vintage by this renowned Port house. Flavours of black plums, eucalyptus and red cherries. Well-toned and muscular.

Tasting Notes:

"Great vitality and purity of fruit, focused and precise. Exudes a freshness, which springs out of the glass. Aromas of fleshy, black plums and eucalyptus fragrance. Flavours of red cherries on the palate. Well-toned and muscular, full-flavoured with typical Cockburn's 'grip'" (Tasting notes from cask samples, Symington tasting room March 2017).





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| Specification | |
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| Vinification | The grapes are picked and then trodden in huge 'lagares' (treading tanks) that same night. Later the wines are allowed to rest in wooden vats for no more than 18 months. We bottle them as they are: unfiltered, totally natural. And once they are in their time capsules, they slowly mature for many years. It is not unusual for one of our Vintage Ports to be in fantastic condition after 50 or more years in the bottle. (Ref Cockburn's) |
| ABV | 20% |
| Size | 75cl |
| Drinking Window | Drink now through to 2030 |
| Country | Portugal |
| Region | Douro Valley |
| Area | Quinta dos Canais, Quinta do Vale Coelho, Quinta do Cachão de Arnozelo |
| Type | Fortified Wine |
| Grape Mix | 41% Touriga Franca, 37% Touriga Nacional, 9% Old Mixed Vines, 7% Sousão, 6% Alicane Bouschet. |
| Genres | Fine Wine |
| Vintage | 2015 |
| Style | Sweet |
| Body | Rich and full flavoured |
| Producer | Cockburn's |
| Producer Overview | <p>In 1815, the Scotsman Robert Cockburn and his brother John, successful wine merchants in Leith near Edinburgh, set up a branch of their firm in Porto: R & J Cockburn's. Over the years they had many different business partners and consequently like all of the early Port companies the name frequently changed until it became known as Cockburn's & Co: the name that survives today. Although the Cockburn family continued to run the company until well into the twentieth century, other families joined the extended family of Cockburn's & Co during this time resulting in some of the finest winemakers and Port tasters that the trade has ever known all being part of the same company. Consequently the Cockburn's & Co family built themselves a remarkable reputation for fine Vintage Port. Read more online</p> |
| Closure Type | Cork |
| Food Matches | Try this wine with top end cheese, especially cheddar and blue veined, treacle tart and a chocolate pot with cherry syrup. |