

# COCKBURN'S

## 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT

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Cockburn's was founded in 1815 by the Scottish brothers Robert and John Cockburn. Originally wine merchants in Leith, Scotland, their Port house was founded with the objective of securing a supply of excellent wine at its source which would give them an advantage over the influx of poor quality, cheap Port which was so common in Britain at the time. In the words of Robert Cockburn himself, **“the quality of the wine – that is the first thing to be looked to”**.

Guided by this conviction, Cockburn's was also influenced by the personalities of the great individuals and families who throughout its history joined its ranks. The Smithes, Teages, and Cobbs, to name only the most influential, would follow the vision of Robert Cockburn and develop the company into one of the greatest names in Port.

When purchased in 1962 by a multinational corporation, the quality of the wine began to wane, and although in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century Cockburn's Vintage Ports demanded the highest price of all Ports, one hundred years later their reputation had fallen significantly.

Following the Symington family's acquisition of Cockburn's in 2010, and the company's return to family ownership, forty-eight years of corporate decision making was revised, and the company focus was shifted back to one thing: the quality of the wine.

### COCKBURN'S 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY

Ten Year Old tawnies are ten year old style blends of wines of the highest quality that have spent an average of ten years ageing in oak casks, until they reach the perfect level of maturity. They are, then, bottled ready to be enjoyed.

Cockburn's 10 Year Old Tawny is pale and delicate with hints of walnuts and almond. Perfect served lightly chilled to enjoy with good friends.



#### Tasting Notes

Cockburn's 10 Year Old Tawny has a bright tawny red colour.

On the nose lively candied fruit aromas, combine with toffee, caramel and honey.

On the palate beautifully rounded, with delicious mature dried fruits and hints of walnuts and almonds, exquisitely mellow and a long luscious finish.

#### Food pairing suggestion and serving

Cockburn's 10 Year Old Tawny is a perfect match to sweet pastries, such as apple pie with cinnamon. An excellent alternative to Vintage Port to enjoy with good friends on informal relaxed occasions. Will keep for some weeks after opening. Serve lightly chilled to enjoy at its finest.

#### Wine Specifications

Alcohol by Volume: 20% vol (20°C)

Total Acidity: 4.1 g/l tartaric acid

Baumé: 3.5

#### Reviews & Awards

*Lovely aromas of toffee, fruitcake and hints of honey. Full-bodied, with a medium sweetness and a vibrant dried fruit and walnut aftertaste. Delicious.*

James Suckling, Wine Spectator, September 2003

*Dangerously quaffable and blessed with nutty spice and youthful red fruit. The palate displays further spicy kicks and a slightly creamy facets. This is juicy, well-balanced, and the flavours linger nicely in the mouth.*

Decanter Magazine, October 2008