



NV Van Zellers & Co. (Cristiano van Zeller) 20 Years Old Tawny Port

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer:
92	\$75	2020 - 2045	
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	From: Portugal , Douro , Porto
Mark Squires	30th Jun 2020	Issue 249 End of June 2020, The Wine Advocate	Color: Red
			Type: Fortified

The NV 20 Years Old Tawny Port is a field blend from vines averaging 35 years in age. It was bottled in November 2019 with 105 grams of residual sugar and a long cork. Far more generous and expressive than the 10 Year Tawny, this 20 Year excels in its category. The juicy finish is chock-full of flavor, fruit and sugar. The acidity makes it seem fresh and lively. It tastes great, and it is simply irresistible. There is a hint of brandy on the finish, but that does not dominate the wine. The wine, in fact, is very complex for its age, and it has the freshness to counter the spirits. The acidity cuts through everything. As always, Tawnies should be drunk a bit cool. They can last a very long time, assuming no cork failures, but they do not need to be aged. The end-date drinking windows on the ones that were longer in barrel is just a rough guide.

Sweetness: Sweet
Type: Fortified
Variety: Proprietary Blend