



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Cockburn's 2015 Vintage Port

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Price	£61.99
Code	COCK060

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### 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, Synington tasting room March 2017).

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Specification	
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	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. <b>Read more online</b>
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.