HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Cockburn's 2017 Vintage Port

Price	£68.00
Code	COCK075

A port house set up in 1815 by scotsman and soldier, Robert Cockburn. The Cockburn 2017 is rich, luscious and exotic, with flavours of rich plum, pepper and apricot. With only 2,500 cases produced it is one to get your hands on.



Tasting Notes:

Inky black with an iridescent purple hue. The nose is warming and heady, enticing and complex. Intense and concentrated aromatics develop from black plum and black currant to figs, raisins and tonka bean. The palate has great tension with peppery tannins and a racy citrus like freshness over a firm, medium body. Rich flavours mirror the nose, blooming with dark fruits, plums, raisins and figs and an underlying textural core that carries finely balanced alcohol and is luscious to the tail end. Further flavours of dried apricot and spice develop on the finish.

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Specification	
ABV	20%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	2027 - 2070
Country	Portugal
Region	Douro Valley
Type	Fortified Wine
Grape Mix	Touriga Nacional, Touriga Francesca, Tinto Cão, Tinta Roriz and Tinta Barroca
Genres	Fine Wine, Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2017
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. **Read more online**
Closure Type	Cork
Press Comments	James Suckling 98/100, Wine advocate 96/100, Decanter 95/100