

Kim Marcus' Recommended Ports

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TAWNY PORTS

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
RAMOS-PINTO Tawny Port 20 Year Old Quinta do Bom Retiro NV Very rich and full of pure-tasting flavors of toffee, butterscotch and caramel, with light fruity notes of dried cherry and apricot.	93	\$66
FERREIRA Tawny Port 20 Year Old Duque de Bragança NV Rich, smooth and polished, with an array of dried apricot, pear and guava flavors that are accented by plenty of applewood smoke notes.	92	\$68
FERREIRA Tawny Port 10 Year Old Quinta do Porto NV This is filled with rich dried fruit and spice flavors, including apricot and mango, along with vibrant white chocolate and hazelnut notes.	91	\$32
SANDEMAN Tawny Port 20 Year Old NV A bright aroma leads to notes of lemon zest and flavors of apricot, peach tart and caramel. The long finish echoes the fresh fruit.	91	\$52
SMITH WOODHOUSE Tawny Port 20 Year Old NV Buttery and rich, with cream, hazelnut and toffee flavors. This has sweet fruit, with hints of orange peel and dried apricot on the finish.	91	\$56
WARRE Tawny Port 20 Year Old Otima NV Fresh, with plenty of vibrant acidity behind the cocoa, vanilla and dried apricot flavors. Spicy and creamy notes linger on the finish.	91	\$45
DOW Tawny Port 10 Year Old NV Medium-bodied, with a fresh allure to the baked apricot, dried mango and cherry tart flavors. Long and delicate on the spice-filled finish.	90	\$33
DOW Tawny Port 20 Year Old NV Delicate, with a lively array of bright dried mango, date and dried apricot flavors that feature plenty of smoky notes.	90	\$57
FONSECA Tawny Port 20 Year Old NV Very spicy, with clove, maple and ginger cream flavors leading the way. There's a smokiness to the dark cherry and baked apricot notes.	90	\$55
GRAHAM Tawny Port 10 Year Old NV This has a sweet floral aroma, with delicate, well-spiced flavors of apple tart, flan and cocoa powder, followed by a plush finish.	90	\$35
GRAHAM Tawny Port 20 Year Old NV Offers caramel notes on the nose, with good cut to the ripe cherry and fruitcake flavors. Toffee and caramel accent the fresh finish.	90	\$60
RAMOS-PINTO Tawny Port 10 Year Old Quinta da Ervamoira NV A ripe style, with rich, well-integrated flavors of toffee, marshmallow and dried plum. Offers cream and butterscotch on the lush finish.	90	\$41
WARRE Tawny Port 20 Year Old NV Medium-bodied, rich and balanced, with a light amber color and plenty of peppery notes to the dried fruit flavors.	90	\$53

RUBY PORTS

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
FONSECA Port Bin No. 27 Finest Reserve NV Chocolate and plush, displaying good concentration to the ripe plum, mocha and dark cherry flavors, with paprika accents. Very fruity on the finish, with raspberry notes.	89	\$19
BROADBENT Port Auction Reserve Lot 1 NV Supple and ripe, with loads of rich dark fruit and spice flavors. The long finish offers dark chocolate and raspberry, with hints of espresso. Balanced and well-crafted.	88	\$27
CHURCHILL Port Finest Reserve NV Lively citrus zest and spice notes accent the raspberry jam and fresh-baked cherry pie flavors. Fresh and chocolate on the finish.	88	\$21
DOW Port Trademark Reserve NV A firm, crisp style, showing intense chocolate and meat overtones to the rich, plush flavors of dried dark fruits and spice. There's good grip on the finish.	88	\$20
FERREIRA Port Dona Antonia Reserve NV Creamy, with lush cherry pie, dark plum and chocolate mousse flavors. The ripe finish features smoke and spice.	88	\$21
WARRE Port Warrior Reserve NV Ripe, featuring exuberant, well-sculpted dark plum and cherry flavors. Finishes with chocolate and dried raspberry. Very zesty.	88	\$18
GRAHAM Port Six Grapes Reserve NV Sweet dark plum and cherry flavors dominate, with plenty of milk chocolate. Clean and balanced on the straightforward finish.	87	\$23
SANDEMAN Port Founders Reserve NV Fresh and vibrant, with good focus to the plum, dark currant and dark chocolate flavors. The balanced finish offers notes of berry and spice.	87	\$20
FONSECA Port Terra Bella Reserve NV Medium-sweet, delivering fresh, vibrant aromas and flavors of crushed red fruit. Very fruity on the finish, with red currant and spice.	86	\$21
TAYLOR FLADGATE Port First Estate Reserve NV This features well-defined plum pudding and cherry syrup flavors, with boysenberry notes. Milk chocolate lingers on the chalky finish.	86	\$20
SMITH WOODHOUSE Port Lodge Reserve NV Lots of vanilla overtones join the sweet cherry and dark plum flavors. Hot spice marks the finish.	85	\$20