

WILFRED'S WINE GUIDE

CHAMPAGNES & PORTS



February 2010 Selections:

- Warre's Otima 10 Year Old Port (PORTUGAL)
- Domaine Carneros Sparkling Wine Rosé Cuvée de la Pompadour

Dear Wine Lover,

I seldom back away from great sparkling wine and a fine, 10 year old Tawny Port, when I enjoyed both the [Warre's Otima 10 Year Old Tawny Port](#) with its charming creaminess and bright red fruit flavors and the elegant, crisp non vintage [Domaine Carneros Cuvée de Pompadour](#) is as fine a sparkling rosé as could find anywhere in the known wine world. One does not need to pay a king's ransom to get the very best.

In recent years, Tawny has become so popular with port drinkers that Vintage Port has become less of a story. [Warre's](#) with this wine has hit a home run. The *Wine Enthusiast* gave this wine 91 points and commented favorably about the wine's freshness. The stylish Domaine Carneros Cuvée de Pompadour Rosé has a great deep pink color and incredible, tart strawberry flavors. Loved by *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wines*, who rated the wine 93 points.

This is not just any port and this is not your everyday, garden variety pink bubbly; both wines are the best in their respective categories.

Cheers!

Wilfred Wong
Cellarmaster

WINE NOTES

Warre's Otima 10 Year Old Tawny Port

Warre's, founded in 1670, was the first British Port company established in Portugal and therefore the pioneer of a great tradition; its history is synonymous with that of Port itself. Warre's Ports are distinguished for their structure, power and softly perfumed nose. They have a particularly fresh and elegant style. Warre's premium wines are sourced from Quinta da Cavadinha and Quinta do Retiro Antigo, two of the finest estates of the Douro valley. Warre's Vintage Ports are renowned the world over for their excellence and are consistently placed amongst the best in comparative tastings.



Domaine Carneros by Taittinger Sparkling Wine Rosé Cuvée de Pompadour

Sandeman 10 Years Old Tawny is a vibrant premium aged wine, a balance of ripe fruit with oak aged intensity, which highlights Sandeman's quality. Selected Portos wines are chosen for ageing in wooden vats and casks, concentrating all their fruit and flavour. The colour matures from deep ruby through to red amber, producing a delicious and vibrant Tawny Porto. Fruit and maturity are harmoniously balanced in a versatile wine, ideal to match a gourmet meal or entice a good

