

2011 VINTAGE PORT DECLARATION

Dow is proud to announce its decision to 'declare' the 2011 Vintage. In a tradition dating back to the 1800s, their 'declarations' are made only in years when they are convinced that they have made truly outstanding wines and typically this happens only three or four times a decade. The evolution of these wines over the sixteen months following the harvest is closely scrutinised and only when the wines are unquestionably of the highest standard do they take the decision to bottle a small quantity of a blend of the very finest 'lots' drawn from the top vineyards. This selection must live up to the exacting standards of past Dow Vintage Ports with the potential to age gracefully in bottle for many decades to come. The *Capela do Vesuvio* is only made in years when truly exceptional wines are produced. The debut Capela vintage was 2007: an outstanding wine which was widely acclaimed and swiftly sold out. The 2011 is of equal quality, although a year with different characteristics. As with its predecessor, the 2011 has been handcrafted from the vineyard to the bottle and released in very restricted quantity – just 2,400 bottles.



Quinta do Vesuvio, Upper Douro

To celebrate the above declaration we have put together an

EN PRIMEUR OFFER

	Wooden case/ 6 bottles	Case 6 bottles/ individual wooden boxes	Wooden case/ 3 Magnums	Wooden case/ 3 bottles
Dow's 2011 Vintage Port	€255.00	€276.00	€255.00	
Quinta do Vesuvio 2011	€237.00	€261.00	€237.00	
Capela do Vesuvio 2011				€165.00

In depth information on each of the vintages available on request.

OFFER EXPIRES: 31st DECEMBER 2013

TERMS OF OFFER

Prices include shipping charges but exclude Duty at:
€27.74/case of 6 bottles or 3 magnums; €12.10/case of 3 bottles

Payment in full on confirmation of order

Wines to be shipped March 2014.

Duty and VAT will be charged on release from Bond.

<u>On release in March 2014:</u>	<u>Regular Duty Paid Cost</u>
Dow's 2011 Vintage Port – 6 bottles	€425.00
Quinta do Vesuvio 2011 – 6 bottles	€400.00
Capela do Vesuvio 2011 – 3 bottles	€275.00

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DOW'S PORT

DOW'S 2011 VINTAGE PORT REVIEWS

JANCIS ROBINSON MW: 18.5/20

Jancis's 2011 Port picks — Dow's, "stunning"

"Dow's...most extraordinary texture. So voluptuous and I could love it tonight. So appetizing and beautifully balanced...So complete...So exciting...Lip smacking."

Financial Times, May 4th, 2013

JAMES SUCKLING: 96 POINTS

"Dow's. Wow. What a sexy nose with aromas of crushed berries, wet earth and pebbles. Full Body, medium sweet with an intense and powerful finish. A Vintage Port that leaves an impression."

May 21st 2013

eROBERTPARKER/THE WINE ADVOCATE: 96-98 POINTS

"The 2011 Dow is one of my favorites of the vintage...This is one of the finest of the declarations of 2011 Vintage Ports, a sublime expression of the Vintage you would be a fool not to buy. This is Dow at its best."

Neil Martin, May 28th 2013

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH - VICTORIA MOORE

"2011 was a breathtakingly good year for Port...These drinks are artefacts of a place and of a time; that's part of the joy. I particularly loved Quinta do Noval and Dow's."

May 24th 2013

THE TIMES - JANE MACQUITTY

"Don't miss this Port Vintage...2011 is a classic...the rich, herby, mineral 2011s with as black-as-night hues, gorgeous perfumes, powerful yet silky tannins and complex, concentrated fruit are too good to miss...spicy Dow's."

June 1st 2013

DEREK SMEDLEY MW - 97 POINTS

"Dow's: there are layers of flavour, some bitter chocolate, lots of complexity and depth rich cassis and black cherry at the back with a lovely long mineral driven finish."

The Big Fortified Tasting, London, April 2013

TONY GISMONDI - 93 POINTS

"Dow's: floral, black cherry jam, peppery, black liquorice, cardamom, chocolate and dried fig flavours. Excellent intensity and balance with a tannic backbone, plenty of finesse."

May 1st, 2013

JAMIE GOODE, THE WINE ANORAK: 93 - 95 POINTS

"Dow's: enticing floral nose of blackcurrant bud and spice. The palate is powerful, concentrated and fruity with liqueur-like fruit and some openness. Pretty, pure and concentrated with lovely purity and sweetness."

Posted: April 2013

SARAH AHMED, THE WINE DETECTIVE

"Dow's: very inky hue, this is very tight indeed, with classic Dow dryness/austerity - firm tannins and a yet to be mined concentrated seam of minerals, blackcurrant, berry and cherry...has a long life ahead given its deep reserves of fruit and imposing structure."

Posted: June 3rd 2013

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