



Sandeman 40 Year Old Tawny Judged International Best

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In a tasting of all the fortified wines awarded Gold Medals in the challenge, the **Sandeman 40 year old Tawny**, submitted by Sogrape Vinhos was deemed the best of the show. The assembled press involved came from France, Great Britain, Portugal and Spain and were part of the 856 tasters involved in this year's Challenge.

Undoubtedly one of the stars of the Sandeman portfolio, the 40 year old tawny is an intense and deeply flavoured tawny, with a massive bouquet suggesting vanilla, oak and honey, and a mouthful of very complex flavours of dried fruits, spice and nuts. It has great complexity and balance and is an outstanding example of a 40 year old.

The Challenge International du Vin is growing each year, and 2008 saw 5129 wines entered from 35 countries. The Challenge assembled 856 tasters for the event which was held in Blaye.

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