

THIS VINTAGE CONTINUES NIEPOORT TRADITION TO CREATE BALANCED PORTS WITH GREAT CONCENTRATION BUT SIMULTANEOUSLY FINE AND DELICATE. VINTAGE 2003 WAS CLASSIFIED BY WINE SPECTATOR WITH 95/100 POINTS. AT NIEPOORT' WE PREDICT THAT THIS VINTAGE WILL BE ONE OF THE FINEST IN DECADES...



TASTING NOTES

FINE, ELEGANT, MINERAL BUT NOT BALSAMIC. THE TASTE CONTINUES FINE, AGRESSIVE AND WITH TANNINS. RICH BUT NOT EXCESSIVE AND WITH A LONG FINAL. IMPRESSIVE FINESSE EVEN THOUGH ROBUST.

VINIFICATION

IN 2003 THE HARVEST HAD VERY HOT DAYS AND ALSO VERY HUMID DAYS. THE PRODUCTION WAS HIGH BUT WITH SMALL GRAPES THAT PRODUCED CONCENTRATED TANNINS AND COLOUR. OVERRIPED AND DRY GRAPES WERE TAKEN OUT TO REASSURE THE FINESSE OF THE WINE.

VINHA DA PISCA (VERY OLD VINEYARD) WITH NOTES OF COFFEE AND BLACK BERRIES GAVE THE FINAL BLEND THE DESIRED FINESSE.

IN SEPTEMBER 2005 NIEPOORT THE CYCLE FOR VINTAGE 2003 WAS COMPLETED AND NOW THE WINE AGES IN THE FINAL BOTTLE (32000 BOTTLES OF 750ML).

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

PRODUCT:	Vintage Port	PRODUCED:	Niepoort (Vinhos) S.A.
REGION:	Douro	YEAR:	2003
SOIL TYPE:	Schist	VINES:	Vinha da Pisca, Vale do Pinhão e Ferrão
VINES AGE:	60 and over 100 years	CAST VARIETIES:	Touriga nacional, Touriga franca, Tinto cão, Tinta francisca, Tinta amarela, Sousão and Tinta roriz
VINES PER HA:	4000 - 6000	WAY OF HARVEST:	Hand picked
HARVEST PERIOD:	September/October 2003	FERMENTATION:	Lagares/Pisa a pé
AGEING:	2 years in cask	BOTTLED IN:	September 2005
ALCOOL:	20% vol	BAUMÉ:	3,6

PRESENTATION

BOTTLE		CASES		PALET	
EAN	5602840037205	EAN		DIM.	
VOLUME GARRAFA	750 ml	BOTTLES PER CASE	6	NR CASES PER LAYER	
PESO GARRAFA		CASE WEIGHT		NR LAYERS	
		DIM. (L x C + A)		TOTAL	
EAN	5602840036505	EAN			
Volume garrafa	1500 ml	BOTTLES PER CASE			
Peso garrafa		CASE WEIGHT			
		DIM. (L x C + A)			
EAN	5602840037502	EAN			
Volume garrafa	375 ml	BOTTLES PER CASE	12		
Peso garrafa		CASE WEIGHT			
		DIM. (L x C + A) IN CM			