



Niepoort 'Redoma Tinto 2003

Redoma is like the Douro "extreme and with rigorous Character" a powerful mineral wine with great structure fine tanins and very presistente. produced from several vineyards located in Cima Corgo region. These vineyards, over 60 years old, are planted with up to 30 different grape varieties, the main ones being, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz.

Tasting Notes

It is a dark wine with a very intense dark fruit nose. On the palate it is young and powerful, with great richness and bold tannins, but at the same time it shows more freshness than pure fruit, very long final.

Vinification

The grapes were destemmed and part were fermented in small capacity stainless steel tanks, the other part were fermented in traditional stone lagares. After fermentation the wine was transferred to barrels (50 % new barrels François Freres) for 18 months, where it underwent its malolactic fermentation.

... 2003 was a dry and hot year in the Douro. Full ripness was in general attain earlier, for redoma we use north and east facing vinyards to maintain a certain freshness. and we did a severe selection in order to take out the overripe grapes. the result is a concentrated and powerful wine but at the same time fresh and elegant.

Technical Information

Product . Redoma Tinto 2003
Producer . Niepoort (Vinhos) S.A.
Region . Douro
Year . 2003
Soil Type . Schist
Vineyards . Several old vineyards mixed vines
Vines Age . 60-120 years
Grape Varieties . Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela e Tinto Cão

Vines per Ha . 6000
Pruning Method . Guyot and Royat
Alt. from Sea Level . 100-400 m
Harvest Period . September
Harvest Method . Hand picked
Malolactic . Cask
Fermentation . Stainless steel lagares
Bottle . Junho 2005
Ageing . 18 month in french oak casks, 228l
Dry Extract . 31,38 g/dm³
Alcohol . 13,9 % vol

Total Acidity . 6,6 g/dm³ Tartaric Acid
Volatile Acidity . 0,64 g/dm³ Acetic Acid
Ph . 3,52
Free SO₂ at Bottling . 30 mg/dm³
Production . 17000 bottles

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