



Niepoort 'Ruby

At Niepoort we believe that the colour of the port should be inspired by the "rubi stone" (instead of black dark colour Ruby).

Niepoort Ruby is a fresh, young and fruity (lots of red cherries and red fruits!). An expressive port with great character. Ruby keeps well for several years, although the wine will not improve with age. No decanting is necessary since the wine contains no sediment.

Tasting Notes

Dark red in colour with a fresh vibrant aroma of dark fruits which follows through on the palate along with an almost mineral character, a youthful wine with good extract and great balance, offering superb "drinkability".

Ready to drink now after a meal on its own or with soft cheeses.

Vinification

The wine originates from low yielding old vineyards in the Cima Corgo Region of the Douro Valley. The grapes are predominantly trodden in Lagares, prior to ageing in large wooden vats at our lodges in Gaia and bottled with an average age of 3 years.

Technical Information

Product . Niepoort Ruby

Produced . Niepoort (Vinhos) S.A.

Region . Douro

Year .

Soil Type . Schist

Vines . Cima Corgo

Average Vine Age . Over 30 years

Cast Varieties . Touriga Nacional, Touriga

Franca, Tinto Cão, Tinta Francisca, Tinta

Amarela, Sousão, Tinta Roriz and others

Vines per Ha . 4000 - 6000

Harvest Period .

Way of Harvest . Hand picked

Fermentation . Lagares/Foot Treading

Ageing . Large old oak cask

Residual Sugar . 102,3 g/ L

Alcohol . 20 % vol

Baumé . 3,6

PH . 3,66

Total Acidity . 4,13 g/L Tartaric Acid

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