



# Niepoort 'Gestolen Fiets 2004

Gestolen Fiets 2004 is the first edition of a wine-project for the dutch market; and the storyboard was conceived and illustrated by Willem. The wine is produced from vineyards in the Cima Corgo, mainly: Touriga Franca, Tinta roriz, Touriga Nacional, Tinta barroca and Tinto Cão. It's an intense wine, full of Douro character but fresh and easy drinking at the same time, smooth tannins and fruity aromas, the best company at the table.

## Tasting Notes

It is a dark ruby wine with intense dark and red fruit and a spicy aroma. On palate it is young, appealing, with fruity tannins and good acidity that provides freshness.

## Vinification

The 2004 harvest provided balanced wines with mature tannins and good freshness. The grapes were picked at the end of September and beginning of October. After careful grape selection the wine was vinified in stainless steel, with total maceration from 7 to 13 days.

20% of the wine aged for 12 month in french oak (2nd year barrels) and the other 80% was stored in stainless steel vats.

## Technical Information

**Product** . Gestolen Fiets 2004  
**Produced** . Niepoort (Vinhos) S.A.  
**Region** . Douro  
**Year** . 2004  
**Soil Type** . Schist  
**Vineyards** . Several  
**Average Vine Age** . 10 to 40 years  
**Cast Varieties** . Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela e Tinto Cão

**Vines per Ha** . 4000  
**Pruning System** . Guyot and Royat  
**Alt. from Sea Level** . 100-400 m  
**Harvest Period** . September  
**Way of Harvest** . Hand picked  
**Malolactic** . Cask and stainless steel  
**Fermentation** . Stainless steel vats  
**Bottled** . February 2006  
**Ageing** . 12 months in french oak casks (20%) Stainless steel (80%)

**Dry Extract** . 31.7 g/dm<sup>3</sup>  
**Alcool** . 13.6 % vol  
**Total Acidity** . 5.11 g/dm<sup>3</sup> Tartaric Acid  
**Volatile Acidity** . 0.50 g/dm<sup>3</sup> Acetic Acid  
**Ph** . 3.71  
**SO<sub>2</sub> free wad** . 25 mg/dm<sup>3</sup>  
**Production** . 3.600 bottles

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