



Niepoort 'Putaoya 2008

Putaoya, land of the grape, means also "Portugal" in chinese and the idea is the creation of a pleasant, easy drinking red wine, yet retaining complexity, mineral notes and great depth found in the classic Douro wines.

Putaoya is produced from vineyards from the Cima Corgo, the main grape varieties being: Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela and Tinto Cão. It's an intense wine, full of Douro character but with great freshness showing smooth tannins and fruity aromas, the best company at the table.

Vinification

2008 year was an uncommonly fresh and damp year, for Douro standards; as a result we had a slow and very balanced maturation process in the vineyards with very good weather during harvest and ideal conditions to produce amazing Douro wines. Grapes were picked during September and beginning of October, fermentation was in stainless steel vats with maceration periods between 8 to 15 days, only 20% of the wine aged during 12 months in used French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes

It is a dark ruby wine with intense red fruit and spicy aroma, along with a schist stony character. On the palate is vibrant and appealing, with juicy tannins and very good acidity that provides long lasting aftertaste.

Technical Information

Product . Putaoya
Producer . Niepoort (Vinhos) S.A.
Region . Douro
Year . 2008
Soil Type . Schist
Vineyards . Several
Average Vine Age . 10 to 40 years
Cast Varieties . Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela and Tinto Cão

Vines per Ha . 4000
Pruning System . Guyot and Royat
Alt. from Sea Level . 100-500 m
Harvest Period . September
Way of Harvest . Hand picked
Malolactic . Cask and stainless steel
Fermentation . Stainless steel vats
Bottled . May 2010
Ageing . 12 months in french oak casks (20%) Stainless steel (80%)

Alcohol . 13% vol
Dry Extract . 27,4 g/dm³
Total Acidity . 5,05 g/dm³ Tartaric Acid
Volatile Acidity . 0,53 g/dm³ Acetic Acid
Ph . 3,65
Free SO₂ at bottling . 25 mg/dm³
Residual Sugar . 2,4 g/dm³
Production . 6.000 bottles



Food suggestions:
White meats



Vegetarian Suggestions:

Noodles
Pasta dishes

