

Omlet 2007

Portugal · Douro

Niepoort

Niepoort PROJECTOS



Telmo Rodriguez is a well known Spanish winemaker and producer, with experience in different wine regions of Spain. This is the second edition of OmLet, joining the interest of Telmo in making a wine in Portugal, particularly in the Douro Valley and our permanent pursuit to try different approaches to different terroirs. The idea was to let Telmo's gentle vinification technique to be present, so we used grapes from two old vineyards planted in Covas valley, in high altitude with Este facing exposure.

Vinification

2007 was an excellent year with good amount of rainfall during all growing and maturation season, which led to a balanced maturation period. With low yields, wines showed a perfect combination between concentration and acidity, with perfect tannin maturation.

The harvest occurred in the second half of September. All grapes were fermented without stems, in wood fermentors, with long maceration and with almost no extraction. The wine aged in used wooden vats of 1300 litres.

Tasting Notes

Bright colour, intense aroma with red pure macerated fruits, black plums and spicy notes. The palate is very well defined with vibrant acidity and well integrated tannic structure; the fruit is present, powerful but with an appealing freshness, very long and persistent. Very good ageing potential.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Product . Niepoort Omlet 2007
Producer . Niepoort (Vinhos) S. A.
Region . Douro
Year . 2007
Soil Type . Schist
Vineyards . Covas do Douro
Average Vine Age . More than 70 years old
Grape Varieties . Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca, Souzão and others
Pruning Method . Double Guyot
Alt. from Sea Level . 500 m
Harvest Period . September
Harvest Method . Hand picked
Malolactic . Casks
Fermentation . Wood Fermentor
Bottled . July 2009
Ageing . 18 months
Dry Extract . 28,1 g/dm³
Alcohol . 13,8% vol.
Total Acidity . 5,27 g/dm³
Volatile Acidity . 0,63 g/dm³
PH . 3.60
Free SO₂ at Bottling . 22 mg/dm³
Production . 2 000 bottles



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