



Allez Santé 2007

Allez Santé! is Niepoort's wine for Belgium.

The first storyboard was created by Frederic Jannin and shows two nice blue dogs... Dominique Goblet and Kai Pfeiffer made a new storyboard in May 2012 illustrating rain, wind, and of course Manic Pixie Dreamer.

VINIFICATION

2007 was an amazing year for the Douro region, with good amount of rainfall during the year and cool temperatures during the maturation season, it gave us very elegant wines but with high concentration level due to the low yields all over Douro. The wines were fermented in stainless steel vats with 10 to 15 days of skin contact, only 20% was aged in French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

It is a dark ruby wine with an intense red fruit aroma and spicy character. On the palate it is young, dense, with appealing freshness and juicy tannins, good acidity and attractive structure.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

PRODUCER Niepoort (Vinhos) S.A. REGION Douro SOIL TYPE Schist VINEYARDS Several

AVERAGE VINE AGE 10 to 40 years

GRAPE VARIETIES Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela and others

VINES PER HA 4000 PRUNING METHOD Guyot and Royat ALT. FROM SEA LEVEL 100-400

HARVEST PERIOD September HARVEST METHOD Hand picked

MALOLACTIC Barrels and stainless steel vats FERMENTATION Stainless steel vats

BOTTLED February 2008 AGEING 12 months in French oak casks (20%) and stainless steel (80%)

DRY EXTRACT (G/DM³) 28.7 RESIDUAL SUGAR (G/DM³) 2.4 ALCOHOL (%) 13 PH 3.65

TOTAL ACIDITY (G/DM³) 4.96 VOLATILE ACIDITY (G/DM³) 0.48 FREE SO₂ AT BOTTLING (MG/DM³) 28

PRODUCTION 3,000 bottles

