



Niepoort Conciso 2014

Conciso is our interpretation of a fine and elegant DÃO, a wine that shows the full potential and character of a very old vineyard.

This centenarian vineyard, planted in granite soil and facing east on the slopes of Serra da Estrela, has mixed varieties where Baga and Jaen are predominant.

VINIFICATION

In 2014, unlike other regions, in Dão, the rainfall was low and there were very hot weeks, dry nights and sunny mornings, all excellent conditions for the harvest that began with the whites on September 10th, and continued with the reds from the 22nd onwards. The harvest was short, under ideal weather conditions and finished on the 27th September.

The wine was vinified in lagar, with 50% of stems and extended maceration, but with almost no extraction. It fermented for 25 days, and aged for 20 months in an old 2500L barrel. It was bottled without any fining or filtration.

TASTING NOTES

Conciso 2014 is light in colour with violet tints. The aroma is fine and complex, showing a very fresh mineral character, with wild berries, spices (pepper and clove), and good notes of reduction. With medium concentration, it is appellative in the mouth with fresh fruit and silky tannins. A light, elegant and fresh wine, that stands out. A unique style from Dão, with good acidity, where the balance and harmony are evident. Long, deep, and very delicate finish. To be served in Burgundy type of glasses.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

PRODUCER Niepoort Vinhos S.A. REGION Dão WINE COLOR Red SOIL TYPE Granite
AVERAGE VINE AGE 80 and over 100 years GRAPE VARIETIES Red: Baga (40%), Jaen (30%), others (30%)
VINES PER HA 4500 PRUNING METHOD Gobelet ALTITUDE (M) 600 HARVEST PERIOD September 2014
HARVEST METHOD Hand picked MALOLACTIC Barrel FERMENTATION Lagar (wine press) with 50% of stem
BOTTLED June 2016 AGEING 20 months in a 2500L old barrel DRY EXTRACT (G/DM³) 23.2
RESIDUAL SUGAR (G/DM³) 0.5 ALCOHOL (%) 12 PH 3.74 TOTAL ACIDITY (G/DM³) 4.76
VOLATILE ACIDITY (G/DM³) 0.69 FREE SO₂ AT BOTTLING (MG/DM³) 15 TOTAL SO₂ (MG/DM³) 54
VOLUMIC MASS (G/CM³) 1 PRODUCTION 10.000 bottles
FOOD SUGGESTIONS Traditional dishes, game dishes, duck rice. LAST UPDATED 2023-05-05