



Niepoort Conciso 2018

The Conciso is our interpretation of a fine and elegant Dão wine which shows off the potential and the character of a very old vineyard.

This East-facing century-old vineyard grows on the slopes of the Serra da Estrela, in granitic soils planted with several varieties, predominantly Baga and Jaen.

VINIFICATION

2018 posed us some challenges with its weather conditions during the first part of the year, leading to an inevitable reduction in yields obtained during harvest.

Despite a rainy start to the year, summer was hot and quite dry, which allowed the grapes to ripen nicely, therefore providing us with fruit of promising quality.

After preventatively treating the vines, we began the harvest with the white wine grapes on 3 September and concluded the harvest with the last reds on 10 October.

In spite of the aforementioned reduced yields, we obtained fruit of mostly remarkable quality, with the wines showing balanced acidity levels and slightly higher alcohol contents.

TASTING NOTES

Much like its 2017 predecessor, this wine has a deep ruby red hue.

The nose reveals notes of blackberry, cassis and fruits of the forest, as well as fleeting floral nuances complemented by hints of spice, tobacco and a balsamic touch, lending the wine a rustic character. On the palate, delicate and complex flavours are supported by an elegant structure and gentle tannins. The acidity typical of the wine's terroir comes through in the length and balance of its finish.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

PRODUCER Niepoort REGION Dão WINE COLOR Red SOIL TYPE Granite AVERAGE VINE AGE 80 and more than 100 years

GRAPE VARIETIES Baga and Jaen VINES PER HA 4500 PRUNING METHOD Gobelet ALTITUDE (M) 600

HARVEST PERIOD September HARVEST METHOD Hand picked MALOLACTIC In a large wooden vat/ Barriques

FERMENTATION In lagares BOTTLED April 2021 AGEING 30 months in an old large wooden vat and barriques

DRY EXTRACT (G/DM³) 25.8 RESIDUAL SUGAR (G/DM³) 0.3 ALCOHOL (%) 12.8 PH 3.67 TOTAL ACIDITY (G/DM³) 5.29

VOLATILE ACIDITY (G/DM³) 0.51 FREE SO₂ AT BOTTLING (MG/DM³) 41 TOTAL SO₂ (MG/DM³) 111 VOLUMIC MASS (G/CM³) 0.991

PRODUCTION 2900 Bottles ALLERGENS Sulfite

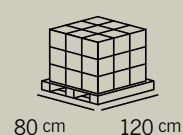
FOOD SUGGESTIONS Traditional Portuguese cuisine, venison and "arroz de pato" duck rice.

SUITABLE FOR VEGANS & VEGETARIANS yes LAST UPDATED 2023-05-05

BOTTLE

BOX

PALLET



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