



# Niepoort Drink Me Nat Cool 2020

Nat Cool is naturally “cool and funky”. It represents an innovative concept initiated by Niepoort, in which various producers came together to create light and easy-to-drink wines. In the Bairrada region we have produced the DrinkMe, the first Nat Cool, where we try to showcase a different and elegant side of the Baga grape variety. An incredibly light and accessible wine which just begs to be enjoyed. Welcome to the Nat Cool world!

## VINIFICATION

2020 was a year with some rainfall and an intensely cold March, which resulted in slow growth.

However, thanks to a warm spring, the grapes matured quickly, leading to an earlier harvest.

Picking began with the white grape varieties on 26 August and ended with the reds on 26 September. It was a good year, with well-balanced acidities. Although alcohol levels were higher than the previous year, we were able to maintain the freshness and elegance that characterise the wines of the Quinta de Baixo.

The NAT COOL 2020 is produced from various old vineyard sites. It was vinified in stainless steel tanks, where the wine fermented for 5 weeks, before undergoing malolactic fermentation and an ageing period in these same tanks. The wine was bottled unfiltered.

## TASTING NOTES

Very light in colour, the 2020 vintage of this wine offers a frank and expressive aromatic profile full of freshness and floral notes. It showcases the character of the Baga grape variety and Bairrada region superbly, with beautiful aromas of strawberries, dried roses and some spice. The wine’s minerality is reminiscent of the vines’ calcareous soils and unmistakable Atlantic climate. Fresh, direct and very seductive, this wine is light on its feet and so easy to drink, it will entice you to have another glass. It makes a very versatile food wine – just add a good meal and good friends! Serve chilled.

Pure pleasure! Naturally cool!

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

PRODUCER	Niepoort (Vinhos) S.A	REGION	Bairrada	WINE COLOR	Red	SOIL TYPE	Calcareous clay		
AVERAGE VINE AGE	40 to 100 Years	GRAPE VARIETIES	Baga	VINES PER HA	2500	PRUNING METHOD	Guyot		
ALTITUDE (M)	80-100	HARVEST PERIOD	August and september	HARVEST METHOD	Hand picked				
MALOLACTIC	In stainless steel tanks	FERMENTATION	In stainless steel tanks	BOTTLED	March 2021				
AGEING	6 months in stainless steel tanks	DRY EXTRACT (G/DM <sup>3</sup> )	24.9	RESIDUAL SUGAR (G/DM <sup>3</sup> )	1.5	ALCOHOL (%)	12.3	PH	3.54
TOTAL ACIDITY (G/DM <sup>3</sup> )	5.5	VOLATILE ACIDITY (G/DM <sup>3</sup> )	0.47	FREE SO <sub>2</sub> AT BOTTLING (MG/DM <sup>3</sup> )	38	TOTAL SO <sub>2</sub> (MG/DM <sup>3</sup> )	56		
VOLUMIC MASS (G/CM <sup>3</sup> )	0.991	ALLERGENS	Sulfite	FOOD SUGGESTIONS	Light and simple dishes as well as comfort food.				
SUITABLE FOR VEGANS & VEGETARIANS	yes	LAST UPDATED	2023-05-05						

BOTTLE

BOX

PALLET

