



Niepoort Rótulo Branco 2020

As part of our mission to honour biodiversity, we have been recovering various old white grape vineyards in Dão, going beyond than just Encruzado – the predominant variety of the region. The Rótulo Branco is a blend of almost extinct varieties such as Borrado das Moscas, Rabo de Ovelha and Cercial, among others. Without any influence from oak, we have created a delicate, light and well-balanced wine which reflects the granitic soils that are so typical of this region.

VINIFICATION

The 2020 vintage experienced a long, harsh winter with relatively high rainfall. An almost inexistent spring was followed by a mild summer with a few days of intense heat. These conditions made it quite difficult to control disease and ripeness in the grapes.

Once the fruit reached our desired level of ripeness, the harvest began, spanning from 25 August to 24 September. It was a challenging year, but one that gave us wines with beautiful acidity and excellent ageing potential.

The Rótulo Branco was fermented normally, without the use of wood.

TASTING NOTES

With its very pale lemon colour, the Rótulo Branco 2020 presents crisp aromas: white blossoms mingle with notes reminiscent of the wine's terroir. The palate offers good body, a silky texture and a citrusy acidity providing a good backbone. Fruity notes and hints of fresh herbs accompany its long finish. This is a wine which offers great drinking pleasure for many different occasions!

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

PRODUCER Niepoort (Vinhos) S.A REGION Dão WINE COLOR White SOIL TYPE Granite VINEYARDS Old Vines

AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 to 80 years GRAPE VARIETIES Encruzado, Borrado das Moscas, Rabo de Ovelha and Cercial.

VINES PER HA 4500 PRUNING METHOD Gobelet ALTITUDE (M) 600 HARVEST PERIOD August

HARVEST METHOD Hand picked MALOLACTIC In stainless steel FERMENTATION In stainless steel

BOTTLED February 2021 AGEING In cement tanks DRY EXTRACT (G/DM³) 20.6 RESIDUAL SUGAR (G/DM³) 0.4

ALCOHOL (%) 12 PH 3.2 TOTAL ACIDITY (G/DM³) 6.08 VOLATILE ACIDITY (G/DM³) 0.32

FREE SO₂ AT BOTTLING (MG/DM³) 16 TOTAL SO₂ (MG/DM³) 78 VOLUMIC MASS (G/CM³) 0.99 PRODUCTION 42600 Bottles

ALLERGENS Sulfito FOOD SUGGESTIONS Delicate fish, salads and all types of white meat. Hard cheeses with a mild flavour.

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

BOTTLE



BOX



PALLET

