

NIEPOORT REDOMA 2003

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EVERY YEAR NIEPOORT SELECT SOME OF THE BEST VINEYARDS IN THE PINHÃO AREA TO PRODUCE WHITE DOURO WINE.

THE VINEYARDS HAVE MORE THAN 40 YEARS AND MAIN VARIETIES ARE CÓDEGA AND RABIGATO, AND ALSO SMALL QUANTITY OF OTHER VARIETIES SUCH AS VIOSINHO. THE VINEYARDS ARE LOCATED AT HIGH ALTITUDE AND THIS PROVIDES COOLER AND LONGER RIPENING.

TASTING NOTES



THE WINE HAS A MEDIUM CONCENTRATION AND IS QUITE BALANCED, WITH A GOOD "GREASE" AND ACIDITY, AND A FRESH AND LONG FINISH.

CLEARLY A WINE TO GO WITH FOOD, PARTICULARLY FISH OR SEA FOOD, MATCHING ALSO SOME KINDS OF CHEESE.

VINIFICATION

2003 WAS A VERY HOT YEAR, PARTICULARLY IN THE SUMMER BUT ALSO DURING THE HARVEST. KNOWING THIS WE MADE A VERY CLOSE MATURATION CONTROL FROM EARLY ON AND MADE SURE TO PICK THE GRAPES AT THE RIGHT TIME, ACHIEVING GOOD RIPENESS BUT KEEPING ACIDITY LEVELS AS HIGH AS POSSIBLE.

AFTER A VERY METICULOUS SELECTION THE GRAPES WERE PRESSED. 1 DAY LATER THE MUST WENT INTO BARRELS, WHERE THE WINE WAS KEPT ON ITS LEES UNTIL THE BOTTLING IN JULY 2004. NONE OF THE BARRELS WENT THROUGH MALOLACTIC.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

PRODUCT:	Redoma White	PRODUCER:	Niepoort (Vinhos) S.A.
REGION:	Douro	YEAR:	2001
SOIL TYPE:	Schist	VINEYARDS:	Napoles
VINES AGE:	15 – 70 years	GRAPE:	Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca, Tinta Amarela, Touriga Nacional and others
VINES PER HA:	6000	VARIETIES:	Guyot and Royat
ALT. FROM SEA LEVEL:	300 m	PRUNING METHOD:	September
HARVEST METHOD:	2 years in <i>tonéis</i> and old <i>pipas</i>	HARVEST PERIOD:	September
FERMENTATION:	20% % vol	MALOLACTIC:	<i>Barrica</i>
AGEING:	15 month in barricas (french oak)	BOTTLED:	July 2004
ALCOHOL:	13.5 % vol	DRY EXTRACT:	29.8g/dm3
VOLATILE ACIDITY:	0.66 g/dm3 Acetic Acid	TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.85 g/dm3 Tartaric Acid
FREE SO2 AT BOTTLING:	27 g/dm3	PH:	3.61
		PRODUCTION:	6000 bottles

PRESENTATION

BOTTLE		CASE		PALLET	
EAN		EAN		DIM.	
VOLUME BOTTLE	750 ml	BOTTLES PER CASE	6	Nº CASES PER LAYER	10
WEIGHT BOTTLE	1,4	CASE WEIGHT	8.5	NO LAYERS	8
		DIM. (L x W + H) CM	25,5 x 29 x 17,5	TOTAL	80