

Niepovrť 'Redoma Rosé 2004

Niepoort launched the first Rosé in 1999, proving that serious and high-quality wines may also be coloured pink.

Contrary to the typical winemaking of Rosé, Redoma Rosé is fermented in new French oak casks after free run juice from traditional stone lagares,. Complexity is obtained by a long skin contact. Old vineyards from Quinta de Napóles and other vines close to Pinhão are used for Redoma Rosé.

Tasting Notes

Intense and elegant nose with notes of fruits and spices and well integrated wood. Concentrated, but at the same time fresh and with a balanced acidity.

Vinification

The harvest was early to assure the freshness and natural acidity along with the complexity of the old vines.

The fermentation occurred in new French oak casks without ageing. Later the wine aged in stainless steel for seven month, where the partial malolactic fermentation added complexity to the wine. The result is a contrasting wine: intense but smooth, concentrated but fresh and with a good acidity. A rosé with great complexity.

Technical Information

Product . Redoma Rosé 2004 **Producer** . Niepoort (Vinhos) S.A. **Region** . Douro

Year . 2004 Soil Type . Schist

Vineyards . Quinta de Nápoles e other small vineyards

Vines Age . 30 and 50 years

Grape Varieties . 30% Tinta Amarela, 20% Touriga Franca . 50% others

Ageing . 7 month in stainless steel **Dry Extract .** 23,8 g/dm3

Vines per Ha . 3.000 a 5000

Harvest Period . September

Harvest Method . Hand picked

Malolactic . Stainless steel (partial)

Fermentation . New French oak casks

Alt. from Sea Level . 200-400 m

Pruning Method . Guyot

Bottled . April 2005

Alcohol . 13.25 % vol

Total Acidity . 5.2 g/dm₃ Tartaric Acid **Volatile acidity** . 0.48 g/dm₃ Acetic Acid

Ph . 3.18

Free SO2 at Bottling . 37 mg/dm3 Production . 2800 bottles

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