

Niepoort Bairrada Branco Vinhas Velhas

ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Niepoort is one of the great Port houses and is now in its sixth generation of tradition and innovation.
- Fifth-generation owner Dirk Niepoort has paved the way for the production of dry wine in Port, and has been instrumental in elevating its status.
- Always interested in pushing the boundaries of what the Port wine industry looks like, Dirk, now joined by his son, Daniel, has acquired access to fruit throughout Portugal.
- Sustainable and organic work in the vineyard and cellar is always prioritized.
- Working with properties from the north to the south, Niepoort can be counted on to provide fortified and table wines that celebrate all that Portugal has to offer.

APPELLATION

Bairrada DOC

SUB-REGION

Cantanhede

GRAPE VARIETY

Bical, Maria Gomes

FARMING

Sustainable, Organic, Biodynamic, Vegan

SOIL

Calcareous-clay

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

From the Quinta de Baixo estate, the Vinhas Velhas is the result of combining the varieties from very old vineyards, 80-100 years of age. Due to the high natural acidity, these vineyards give rise to wines with a pH below 3.0.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

The grapes are manually harvested, then fermented in stainless steel vats for four weeks. Fermentation in 1000 L fuders (60-year-old barrels sourced from the Mosel), which is where it also went through malolactic fermentation and a maturation period of 20 months. The wine was bottled unfiltered.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

11.0

PACK SIZE

6x750mL

