

## Niepoort Late Bottled Vintage Port

### 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

Porto, IVDP Selo de Garantia

### SUB-REGION

Cima Corgo

### GRAPE VARIETY

Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinto Cão, Tinta Francisca, Tinta Amarela, Sousão, Tinta Roriz

### FARMING

Sustainable, Organic, Biodynamic, Vegan

### SOIL

Schist

### VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

Vines come from low-yielding vineyards in the Cima Corgo region: Vinhas da Pisca, Vale do Pinhão and Ferrão, with a vine age in excess of 70 years.

### HARVEST & VINIFICATION

Dirk Niepoort calls this the `younger brother` of the Vintage Port, because the origin of the grapes and vinification method are identical. The grapes are manually harvested, received in 25 kilo holders at the Vale de Mendiz, then foot-trodden in round, temperature-controlled granite lagares for four hours everyday after harvest by 25-30 people. Fermentation takes place over 2-3 days with 100% stem inclusion. Wine is then fortified after 50% of fermentation is complete with high quality brandy spirit, then aged in tonéis (large oak barrels) in the Douro over the winter, then moved to the cellars at Vila Nova de Gaia in the spring. At Niepoort the tradition is to bottle the LBVs four to six years after the harvest: Dirk tries to bottle it as soon as possible, in order to retain the fruit and freshness of the LBV.

### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

19.3

### PACK SIZE

6x750mL

