

Niepoort Douro Tinto Charme

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

Douro DOC

SUB-REGION

Cima Corgo

GRAPE VARIETY

Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca

FARMING

Sustainable, Organic, Biodynamic, Vegan

SOIL

Schist

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

Grapes come from very old vineyards in Vale de Mendiz, on the banks of the Pinhão River. Average vine age 70 to 100+ years.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

What is most important in this winemaking process is the length of time of the pre-fermentation maceration and the beginning of alcoholic fermentation, where extraction is very short but intense. The grapes are manually harvested, then 100% whole bunches were lightly crushed into granite lagares where they were foot trodden. The Charme initially undergoes fermentation in lagares and then concludes with malolactic fermentation in barrels. Minimal racking and aging in French oak barrels for 15 months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

12.9

PACK SIZE

6x750mL

