

## Niepoort

### Bairrada Tinto Poeirinho

#### 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

100% Baga

#### FARMING

Sustainable, Organic, Biodynamic, Vegan

#### SOIL

Calcareous-clay

#### VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

The Poeirinho is a wine produced solely from the grapes of the Quinta de Baixo vineyards. Poeirinho refers to the former designation of the Baga grape variety. Dirk Niepoort's great passion for this grape variety and the unique terroir of the Bairrada region inspired Niepoort to acquire a number of small, but very old, Baga vineyard sites around the Cantanhede area. Average vine age is 100 years.

#### HARVEST & VINIFICATION

The 2016 Poeirinho was made using grapes from various very old vineyard blocks. It was fermented in open lagares and in closed tanks where it went through carbonic maceration, remaining there for four weeks before completing its fermentation in wooden vats. The wine went through malolactic fermentation in used wooden vats, where it also matured for 20 months. The wine was bottled unfiltered.

#### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

11.5

#### PACK SIZE

6x750mL

