

## Niepoort – Quinta de Baixo

### Bairrada Tinto Lagar de Baixo

#### ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Dirk Niepoort, long a fan of Bairrada and its native grapes, joined winemaker Sérgio Silva at Quinta de Baixo in 2012.
- Niepoort and Silva converted the estate to Biodynamic viticulture, reinforcing a deep connection between soil, plant, and climate.
- The vineyards focus on classic Bairrada varieties: Baga for reds and Bical and Maria Gomes for whites.
- Red wines are crafted using whole clusters and stems to produce lighter, more elegant expressions of Baga—showcasing concentration and depth without heavy extraction or elevated alcohol levels.
- Quinta de Baixo, under Niepoort's stewardship, has become a benchmark for the new Bairrada, as thoughtful farming and minimal intervention reveals the full potential of this unique terroir.

#### APPELLATION

Bairrada DOC

#### SUB-REGION

Cantanhede

#### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Baga

#### FARMING

Sustainable, Organic, Biodynamic, Vegan

#### SOIL

Calcareous clay

#### VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

With the acquisition of the Quinta de Baixo in 2012, Niepoort was able to convert the property to biodynamic principles over two years. The result is a combination of very old vines and younger vines.

#### HARVEST & VINIFICATION

Grapes are manually harvested. The wine was fermented in open lagares for four weeks before completing its fermentation process in large, used 2500 L vats. In these same vats, the wine went through malolactic fermentation and a maturation period of 20 months before it was bottled unfiltered.

#### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

12.5

#### PACK SIZE

12x750mL

