

Niepoort – Quinta de Baixo Bairrada Branco Vinhas Velhas

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

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

