Niepoort – Quinta de Baixo
Bairrada Tinto Poeirinho



ABOUT THE ESTATE
- Dirk Niepoort, long a fan of Barriada 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
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