

Niepoort Ruby Port



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

Porto, IVDP Selo de Garantia

SUB-REGION

Cima Corgo

GRAPE VARIETY

Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinto Cão, Tinta Francisca, Tinta Amarela, Sousão, Tinta Roriz

FARMING

Organic

SOIL

Schist

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

Vines come from low-yielding vineyards in the Cima Corgo region with a vine age in excess of 30 years.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

At Niepoort, they believe the color of Port should be akin to the ruby gem, instead of a black dark color, hence the name. The grapes are manually harvested, received in 25 kilo holders at the Vale de Mendiz, then foot-trodden in round, temperature-controlled granite lagares for four hours every day after harvest by 25-30 people. Wine is then fortified after 50% of fermentation is complete with brandy spirit, then aged in large old oak casks at Vila Nova de Gaia for 3 years.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

19.5

PACK SIZE

12x750mL