

PORTO

NIEPOORT DRY WHITE PORT

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TASTING NOTES

Golden/brown in colour with a delightful aroma of nuts and almonds, which comes through on the palate with a fresh concentrated spirity finish. Extended ageing in small old oak barrels.

WITH FOOD

Aperitif.

REGION	Porto
APPELLATION	Douro
GRAPES	Codega, Rabigato, Viosinho, Arinto, Gouveio.
KEEPING	Several years.

VINIFICATION	The white grapes undergo long skin maceration, occasionally with foot treading in lagares, with fermentation carrying on to near dryness, before the addition of pure grape brandy. Ageing is carried in small old oak casks in their cellars in Villa Nova de Gaia for at least 3 and a Half Years before bottling.
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BOTTLE	75cl
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VOLUME	19.5%
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NIEPOORT

Niepoort ports are a Dutch family established in Portugal since the 18th Century and producing quality rather than quantity. Niepoort has been described as “the Rolls Royce of Port”. My first experience with Niepoort goes back to 1975, when armed with courage and conviction, I met in Oporto about 10 different potential suppliers and Niepoort was my lucky choice. Rolf the father and then Dirk carried on supplying Hourlier Wines with constant high standards. This is our only non French product. Non je ne regrette rien!