



Niepoort 'Tiara Branco 2006

Tiara is unusual wine for Douro region, is great freshness, intensity and age potential comes from very old vineyards planted at more than 600 m.

Tasting Notes

Citric and green apple notes, apricots and peaches aromas, intense and elegant finish with mineral character.

The palate is vivid, with good structure, intense aroma with tropical fruit notes, great volume and exceptional lightness. Freshness and elegance sustained by good acidity. Long, persistent finish.

Vinification

2006 was less dry year when compared with the last ones, with a fairly good rain during winter and good humidity level during spring. The maturation started slowly and the rain during middle august was perfect for balance maturation. Although high temperatures occurred during last week of august and first weeks of September forced us to start harvest in first days of September

After total destemming the grapes were kindly pressed. The must was decanted at low temperature. The fermentation was done without yeast inoculation during 4 months Ageing and fermentation was in stainless steel for 6 months, without malolactic fermentation.

Technical Information

Product . Tiara Branco
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Producer . Niepoort (Vinhos) S.A.
Region . Douro
Year . 2006
Soil Type . Schist
Vineyards . Different small vineyards
Average Vine Age . 40, 60 to 80 years
Grape Varieties . Codega, Rabigato, Donzelinho, Viosinho, Arinto and others

Vines per Ha . 6500
Pruning Method . Guyot and Royat
Alt. from Sea level . 600-800 m
Harvest Period . September
Harvest Method . Hand picked
Malolactic . None
Fermentation . Stainless steel
Bottled . May 2007
Ageing . 6 Month in stainless steel

Dry Extract . 19,1 g/dm³
Alcohol . 14,1 % vol
Total Acidity . 4,70 g/dm³ Tartaric Acid
Volatile Acidity . 0,40 g/dm³ Acetic Acid
Ph . 3,30
Free SO₂ at Bottling . 30 mg/dm³
Production . 6700 Bottles

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