



Os Mestres, Barbeito & Niepoort

Blending together grape varieties continues to be a relatively rare practice when it comes to Madeira wine. Ricardo Diogo and Dirk Niepoort tasted the various batches used for this dry "Reserva Especial" directly out of the barrels in one of the "Vinhos Barbeito" winery's cellars.

Amber in colour, with notes of almond, dried fruit and spice. Medium-dry and complex, with a long finish — a joint creation by two renowned Portuguese houses, Barbeito (Madeira) and Niepoort (Douro/Porto).

Producer	Niepoort
Region	Madeira
Volume	50.0 cl.
Grape Variety	Sercial, Verdelho and Tinta Negra
Drinking window	2025-
Alc.	19.0%
Vinificatie	For this blend, Sercial grapes are harvested from vineyards planted in the Seixal municipality, close to the ocean. Here, the vines are exposed to the intense sea spray which is so typical of the Northern coast of Madeira. The rest of the blend is made up of Verdelho from Ribeira da Janela and Tinta Negra from São Vicente. After the grapes are pressed in a continuous press, the wine matures in old French oak barrels and is eventually bottled in its purest state.
Rijping	In old French oak barrels

53.96 €