



## Gonçaves Faria Branco 2017, Niepoort

António Maia Ferreira Faria was one of the most iconic Bairrada producers of the 90s. Wines such as the Tonel 5 1990 or the Reserva 1991 will forever remain engraved in Bairrada's wine history. It is a great privilege for Dirk Niepoort, who used to distribute these wines, to work with these magnificent vineyards. Year after year, we aim to produce timeless wines with depth and character which pay homage to the late António Maia Ferreira Faria and his son João Pedro who is now in charge of the work in these vineyards.

The 2017 white displays a Riesling-like bouquet: restrained, with aromas of dried fruit, smoky notes, and elements of citrus and apricot. Excellent integration of oak and time spent bottle-aging make this a serious, rich, and structured white wine. Distinct acidity rounds off this highly refined wine, culminating in a persistent, almost zesty finish.

Producer	Niepoort
Region	Bairrada
Volume	75.0 cl.
Grape Variety	Bical and Maria Gomes
Drinking window	2025-2040
Alc.	12.2%
Vinificatie	The fruit for the Gonçaves Faria Branco 2017 is sourced from various blocks of old and younger vines. It was fermented in stainless steel for 3 weeks and completed fermentation in old 1000L foudres. Malolactic fermentation took place in these same foudres where it matured for 19 months .
Rijping	19 months in 1000 L vats

33.20 €