



## Morgadio da Calçada tinto 2019

Dirk was the first to focus on old vines, at a time when young winemakers often sought maximum control over all aspects of grape growing and winemaking. The Niepoort family started producing port wines in 1842 and has since then been considered a benchmark for quality. Dirk Niepoort has given a new impulse by focusing for port wines also on freshness and elegance rather than strength and concentration. Morgadio da Calçada is a small-scale project managed by the Niepoort estate at an altitude of 600 m in the middle of the Douro valley on schist terraces. The typicity of Morgadio da Calçada wines comes first of all from the altitude of the vineyard which is located in the village of Provesende at 600m. At night, the grapes benefit from a freshness that slows down the ripening process and ensures that the acidity remains high in the juice, which is necessary for the energy, freshness and ageing potential of the wine. A beautiful concentration, but always supported by freshness and with a great concern for elegance, this is the essence of Morgadio da Calçada.

Producer	Niepoort
Region	Douro
Volume	75.0 cl.
Druivenras	Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional
Drinking window	2021-2025
Alc.	12.5%
Vinificatie	na een strenge manuele selectie, eerst in de wijngaard en nadien op een selectietafel aan de kelders, worden de druiven volledig ontrist en vergist in open inox-kuipen en kleine, conische eikenhouten foeders. De totale maceratietijd varieert volgens lot van 12 tot 27 dagen.
Rijping	malolactische gisting en rijping gedurende 16 maanden op Franse eik

13.21 €