Ruby Dum Port

Niepoort

Rich, youthful Ruby Port with juicy cherry and plum fruit, generous sweetness and a fresh finish.

Country	Portugal
Region	Douro (Cima Corgo)
Grapes	Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinto Cão, Tinta Francisca, Tinta Amarela, Sousão, Tinta Roriz and other local varieties
Vintage	NV
Alcohol	19.5% ABV
Bottle size	750 ml
Style	Fortified red, sweet and full-bodied



Tasting note

Bright cherry and plum mingle with deeper dark-fruit flavours. The palate is rich and sweet, with a smooth texture and plenty of youthful energy. Freshness balances the generous fruit, keeping the finish lively. A satisfying glass alongside chocolate desserts or a well-stocked cheeseboard.

The producer

A family business since 1842, Niepoort has deep roots in the Douro and the cellars of Vila Nova de Gaia. Traditional Port production sits alongside an inventive approach to Portuguese table wines. Ruby Dum captures the house's playful side, with a character inspired by Tweedledum from Lewis Carroll's stories.

Winemaking

Grapes from the Douro's Cima Corgo are predominantly foot-trodden in lagares. Grape spirit stops fermentation, preserving natural sweetness. The wines mature in large wooden vats in Vila Nova de Gaia, limiting oxidation and retaining their vibrant fruit. The finished blend has an average age of three years.

Food pairing

Dark chocolate tart, chocolate brownies, mature Cheddar or Gouda.