

Krohn Ambassador Ruby (half)



Producer: Wiese and Krohn
Winemaker: Natália Guimarães
Country of Origin: Portugal
Region of Origin: Douro
Grapes: Touriga Nacional, Touriga Francesa, Tinta Barroca
ABV: 19%
Case Size: 12x37.5cl
Vintage: NV
Closure Type: Cork



The One-Liner

Rich and full Ruby Port with smooth, soft finish.

Tasting Note

Krohn's 'entry level' is in a different category to most Ruby Ports - mature and versatile with a deep red colour and a concentration of fresh, plummy fruit aromas. The palate has plenty of lively cherry and more plum fruit and is rich and full with a soft finish.

Producer Details

Wiese & Krohn was founded in 1865 by two Norwegians - Theodor Wiese and Dankert Krohn. Long renowned for the quality of their sublime Colheitas (single vintage tawnies), they produce a remarkably complete range for a small house and each wine excels in its category. The Quinta do Retiro Novo estate in Sarzedinho, in the Rio Torto valley, is all A grade vineyard. Vinification takes place here, with some of the top wines still being trodden by foot. Since 2013 Krohn has been part of the Fladgate Partnership - alongside Taylor's, Fonseca and Croft.

In The Vineyard

The traditional grape varieties are sourced from Krohn's own vineyards, and supplemented by fruit from neighbouring farms, in the Douro demarcated region situated in northern Portugal comprising the Douro Valley and its tributaries. Here old vines are planted in schistous soils.

In The Winery

Fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel vats, which is interrupted by the addition of grape spirit to preserve a certain degree of natural sweetness. Maturation - aged for 2 to 3 years in oak barrels.

Awards & Press

NV: International Wine Competition, San Francisco 1997 - Silver

Food Recommendations

Serve after a meal as a digestif with hard cheeses, chestnuts, cashews and hazelnuts. Try it too with tarts, pies, cakes, melon or all types of berries.