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# Kopke Fine Ruby Port

## Tasting Notes

Deep ruby-red colour with halo granate. Classic nose, where the vivacity of the young fruits converge in a delicate balance. Determined taste, vigorous, with aromas of fresh fruit and a long and harmonious finish.

## About this wine

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| Country          | Portugal  |
| Winery           | Kopke   |
| Grape            | Tinta Barocca, Tinta Cao, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca |
| Style            | Complex   |
| Colour           | Red   |
| Year             | NV  |
| Portugal Regions | Douro   |

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## Kopke



Established in 1638 by Christiano Kopke and his son, Nicolau Kopke (who came to Portugal as representatives of the Hanseatic League), the House of Kopke is the eldest Porto wine export firm. Through many generations, the Company was run by several representatives of the Kopke family, obtaining an excellent reputation for its wines. Some of its members were deeply involved with the Oporto trade, mainly in the 19th century, when Joaquim Kopke, entitled “ Barão de Massarelos “, took part on most economic actions held. Meanwhile the Company was sold to the Bohane family, by the end of the 19th century, who tried to run it from London, where they had most of their economic interests. The distance and the two World Wars disabled the control of the Company and they decided, then, to sell it. In 1953 and after some negotiations, the Barros family, whose leader was then Manuel Barros, bought the House of Kopke and since then it belongs to its Group. Manuel Barros and his Sons, João and Manuel, ran the Company until the middle of the seventies, trying to increase even more the image of its wines and developing an important agricultural unity in the Douro District. In June 2006, the SOGEVINUS Group widens presence in the Port Wine sector through the acquisition of C. N. Kopke. Nowadays Kopke is the oldest Porto Wine brand and assume the leadership in “Porto Colheita” category.

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