

2011

CRASTO SUPERIOR



APPELLATION

Douro

VINEYARDS

"Patamares" (terraces) and "vinha ao alto" (rows of vines planted up and down the slope)

SOIL

Schist

ASPECT

East / North

AGE OF VINES

Vines of different ages

ALCOHOL, ABV

14.75%

BOTTLING

February of 2013

ANALYSIS

T. Acidity: 4.8 gr/L

pH: 3.63

Res. Sugar: 2.0 gr/L

GRAPE VARIETIES

Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Souzão and old vines.

WINEMAKING

The grapes, coming from our property **Quinta da Cabreira** in the **Douro Superior** sub-region, were taken to the winery in plastic boxes and rigorously inspected on a sorting table on arrival. The grapes were then completely destemmed and slightly crushed. After this, the must was transferred to temperature-controlled stainless steel vats.

AGEING

12 months in French oak barrels.

TASTING

Colour: Deep violet.

Nose: Very expressive and intense aromas, with fresh berry fruit in perfect harmony with elegant gum cistus notes and soft spices.

Palate: Fresh, evolving into a serious wine, with great volume, solid structure and round and firm tannins. Lingering finish with pleasant berry fruit sensations and well-integrated fresh spices.

WINEMAKERS

Manuel Lobo.

