

# 2012

# 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

14.5%

## BOTTLING

May of 2014

## ANALYSIS

T. Acidity: 4.8 gr/L

pH: 3.64

Res. Sugar: 1.7 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 aromas, displaying vibrant berry fruit notes perfectly combined with subtle hints of fresh spices.

**Palate:** Charming on the palate. Berry fruit flavours, great volume, solid structure and velvety tannins. The finish is perfectly balanced, fresh and long.

## WINEMAKERS

Manuel Lobo.

