

2013

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

February 2015

ANALYSIS

Total Acidity: 4.9 gr/L

pH: 3.67

Residual Sugar: 1.8 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

In French oak barrels for about 12 months.

TASTING

Colour: Deep purple.

Nose: Intense aromas of berry fruit well balanced with fresh notes of cocoa and delicate hints of violets.

Palate: Elegant beginning leading to a well structured wine, with great volume and smooth, finely textured tannins. Everything is in perfect harmony with vibrant berry fruit flavours. Fresh and lingering finish.

WINEMAKER

Manuel Lobo.

