

# 2010

# RESERVA OLD VINES



## APPELLATION

Douro

## VINEYARDS

Terraces supported by stone walls

## SOIL

Schist

## ASPECT

East / South

## AGE OF VINES

+ 70 years old

## ALCOHOL, ABV

14%

## BOTTLING

March of 2012

## ANALYSIS

T. Acidity: 5.2 gr/L

pH: 3.63

Res. Sugar: 2.3 gr/L

## GRAPE VARIETIES

Old Vines (25 to 30 different grapes varieties).

## WINEMAKING

The grapes, coming from the old vines, were taken to the winery in plastic boxes and inspected on a sorting table on arrival. The grapes were then completely destemmed and slightly crushed. After this, the must was transferred to stainless steel tanks and fermentation took place in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks.

## AGEING

About 16 months in French oak barrels (85%) and American oak barrels (15%).

## TASTING

**Colour:** Deep ruby colour.

**Nose:** Intense and fresh red fruit and gum cistus aromas with elegant spicy hints.

**Palate:** Very attractive in the palate, evolving into a dense structure of fine-textured tannins, which is perfectly integrated with fresh red fruit flavours. Long and lingering finish. Great ageing potential.

## WINEMAKERS

Manuel Lobo.

