# 2005 Touriga Nacional

<b>APELLATION</b>	<b>VINEYARDS</b>	<b>SOIL</b>
Douro	Terraces	Schist
VINEYARD EXPOSURE	<b>AGE OF VINES</b>	<b>ALCOHOL, VOL%</b>
East / South	25 years old	14,0%
<b>BOTTLING</b> May of 2007	ANALYSIS	

### **GRAPE VARIETY**

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### VINIFICATION

Grapes are hand picked, transported to the winery in small plastic craters, and submit to a very accurate quality selection before being crushed. Alcoholic fermentation with mechanical robots, in open stainless steel tanks with temperature controlled.

### AGEING

18 months in 225 litres barrels. 100% French oak.

## TASTING

**Colour**: dark, almost black colour.

Aroma: Intense aromas of blueberries, dark red forest fruits, violets, and black cherry jam fruits compliment lifted cigar box and tobacco leaf aromas resulting in a very complex aroma.

**Palate**: A full bodied richly flavoured wine with superb tannin, acid and fruit balance. Intense, wild forest berry fruits and integrated oak and spice contribute to its impressive palate structure and length.

### WINEMAKERS

Dominic Morris and Manuel Lobo.

