# **2005** LBV PORT



APELLATION Port Wine	<b>VINEYARDS</b> Old vines	<b>SOIL</b> Schist
VINEYARD EXPOSURE East / South	<b>AGE OF VINES</b> More than 60 years	<b>ALCOHOL, VOL%</b> 19,23%

**BOTTLING ANALYSIS** July of 2009

T. Acidity: 4,26 gr/L pH: 3,68 Bé: 3,6 gr/L

Res.Sugar: 104,6 g/l

## **GRAPE VARIETY**

Old Vines - mixed plantings.

#### VINIFICATION

Grapes are hand picked in small plastic craters. 100 % foot trodden in traditional stone "lagares". Natural yeast. Basket press. Fortified brandy is added to the must at 8° Baumé to stop the fermentation.

#### **AGEING**

4 years in 9.000 litres barrels. 100% Portuguese oak. Wine is bottled without any fining or filtration.

## **TASTING**

Colour: Intense Violet.

Aroma: Very complex flavours of fresh wild bush "esteva" of the Douro region, with soft wild berries and dry nuts.

Palate: Elegant attack, with great volume and compact structure. Round tannins with great deepness. Finishes very intense, with great elegance and persistence.

### WINEMAKERS

Manuel Lobo and Tomás Roquette.

