

2008

LBV PORT



APPELLATION

Porto

VINEYARDS

"Socalcos" (terraces supported by stone walls)

SOIL

Schist

ASPECT

East / South

AGE OF VINES

+60 years old

ALCOHOL, ABV

20,0%

BOTTLING

July of 2013

ANALYSIS

T. Acidity: 3.89 gr/L

pH: 3.76

B°: 3.6 gr/L

GRAPE VARIETIES

Old Vines (several grape varieties).

WINEMAKING

The grapes from old vines were taken to the winery in plastic boxes. On arrival in the winery they were rigorously inspected on a sorting table. The grapes with their stems were then slightly crushed and transferred to a traditional stone tank ("lagar") where they were foot trodden. After this, the grape spirit was added to stop the fermentation and fortify the wine.

AGEING

4 years in large oak vats (9000 litres).

Bottled without fining or filtration; a light sediment may form in the bottle over time.

TASTING

Colour: Deep dark violet.

Nose: Impressive, fresh aromas with stylish berry fruit notes and gum cistus hints.

Palate: Very harmonious on the palate, this is a wine with an elegant profile. Solid structure, good volume and round tannins. Fine texture and excellent depth. Intense, fresh and elegant finish with great persistence.

WINEMAKERS

Manuel Lobo.

