

2006

VINHA MARIA TERESA

**APELLATION**

Douro

VINEYARDS

Old vines

SOIL

Schist

VINEYARD EXPOSURE

East

AGE OF VINES

91 years old

ALCOHOL, VOL%

14,5%

BOTTLING

April of 2008

ANALYSIS**GRAPE VARIETY**

Mixed plantings (up to 30 different grape varieties-old vines)

VINIFICATION

Grapes are hand picked, transported to the winery in small plastic crates, and submit to a very accurate quality selection before being crushed. Very smooth crushing by man feet in traditional "lagares". 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: Intense, vibrant violet colour

Aroma: Great deepness, complex and elegant aromatics. Aromas of wild flowers, white spices and elegant soft dark chocolate.

Palate: A beautifully balanced wine, the rich, full bodied palate has intense rich berries and spice flavours elegantly integrated with fine grained dusty tannins. Fantastic structure and great length suggest serious aging potential.

WINEMAKERS

Dominic Morris and Manuel Lobo.

