

QUINTA DO CRASTO

LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT 2000

TECNICAL INFORMATION

Country of Origin: Portugal

Region: Douro Valley (north of Portugal)

Classification (Appellation or equivalent): Grade "A" vineyards - Port Wine

Grape variety/varieties: mixed plantings (up to 25 different grape varieties)

Average age of vines: 70 years

Vinification techniques: Grapes are hand picked in small plastic crates. 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. Wine is bottled without any fining or filtration after two years in wood.

Winemakers: Dominic Morris and Susana Esteban

The addition of grape brandy is made to the free run juice after the natural fermentation has produced around 4 to 6 degrees of alcohol. This raises the alcohol contents of the final wine to around 20% (by volume) and leaves a natural residual sugar of 3,2 to 4 degrees Baumé (1 degree Bé = 17 gr. of sugar) depending on the final decision of the winemaker.

The wine is then put into 9.000 litre vats where it ages for two years before bottling. Vintage Port is always bottled without any fining or filtration, thus throwing a deposit after a few years in bottle. It can be aged in the bottle for many years.

"Fabulous aromas of crushed berries and flowers follow through to a full-bodied palate, with sweet fruit and a soft, round tannin structure."

Ageing in wood: 5 years

Type of wood: Portuguese oak

Size of wood barrels: 9.000 liters

Alcohol, vol %: 19,11 % (19,5 % by vol on the label)

Sugar contents g/l: 88,8 g/dm³

Total acidity g/l (tartaric acid): 4,13 g/dm³

PH: 3,51

Total production: 20.000 bottles (75 cl. / 750 ml.) 5.000 bottles (37,5 cl. / 375 ml.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EAN/Bar code:

Bottle: 5604123001125

Case: 15604123001122

Size of bottle: _

Height: 29,50 cm.

Diameter: 7,70 cm.

Weight: 1,40 Kgs.

Size of the case

Height: 18,00 cm.

Width: 23,00 cm.

Length: 41,50 cm.

Number of bottles in a case: 6 bottles 75 cl. / 750 ml.

Number of cases per pallet: 100 casse

Number of layers per pallet: 10 layers

Height of pallet: 1650 cm.

Weight of a case with max. number of bottles (in kg): 8,5 Kgs.

Weight of a pallet with max. number of cases: 850 Kgs. (without pallet)