

2011

CRASTO RED WINE



APPELLATION

Douro

VINEYARDS

Terraces and rows of vines planted up and down the slope

SOIL

Schist

ASPECT

East / South

AGE OF VINES

+20 years old

ALCOHOL, ABV

14,5%

BOTTLING

October 2012

ANALYSIS

T. Acidity: 4.5 gr/L

pH: 3.68

Res. Sugar: 2.2gr/L

GRAPE VARIETIES

Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca, Touriga Franca and Touriga Nacional.

VINIFICATION

The grapes, chosen from selected plots, were taken to the winery in 25 kg plastic boxes. On arrival in the winery they were rigorously inspected on a sorting table. The grapes were then destemmed and crushed and transferred into stainless steel tanks where they fermented. The alcoholic fermentation took place in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks for 5 to 7 days.

AGEING

95% Stainless steel tanks.

5% 12 months in french oak barrels.

TASTING

Colour: Deep violet.

Nose: Excellent intensity and aromatic definition, berry fruits aromas with subtle floral notes resembling violets.

Palate: Elegant and serious wine with a solid structure and fresh fine textured tannins. Nice sensations of ripe berry fruit on the finish. Very appellative, elegant and balanced. Good length.

WINEMAKERS

Manuel Lobo.

