

2012

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%

BOTTLING

August 2013

ANALYSIS

T. Acidity: 4.6 gr/L

pH: 3.72

Res. Sugar: 0.3 gr/L

GRAPE VARIETIES

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

VINIFICATION

The grapes, chosen from selected plots, were taken to the winery in 22 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% in stainless steel vats.

5% in oak barrels.

TASTING

Colour: Deep violet.

Nose: Fresh and intense berry fruit aromas with subtle floral notes.

Palate: Elegant with good volume. Rounded and finely-textured tannins give the wine a perfectly balanced structure. Fresh berry fruit flavours complete the harmonious palate. Good length.

WINEMAKERS

Manuel Lobo.

