# 2012 FLOR DE CRASTO - WHITE WINE



APELLATION Douro	VINEYARDS "Patamares" (terraces) and "vinha ao alto" (rows of vines planted up and down the slope)	<b>SOIL</b> Schist
VINEYARD EXPOSURE	AGE OF VINES > 20 years old	ALCOHOL, ABV 12,5%

**BOTTLING** 

February 2013

**ANALYSIS** 

Total Acidity 4.8 gr/L

pH: 3.44

Residual Sugar: 3.1 gr/L

# **GRAPE VARIETIES**

Rabigato, Códega and Viosinho.

# WINEMAKING

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 pressed. After this, the must was transferred to stainless steel tanks where it remained for 48 hours at 8°C for decanting. The alcoholic fermentation took place in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks at 14°C for 45 days.

### **AGEING**

Stainless steel vats.

#### TASTING

Colour: Citrus colour.

**Aroma**: Very intense and fresh on the nose with hints of citrus lime and tropical fruit.

Palate: Fresh and mouth coating, evolving into a mid palate wine with great acidity and fine texture. Vibrant and lingering finish.

### WINEMAKERS

Manuel Lobo.

