

2010

CRASTO SUPERIOR



APPELLATION

Douro

VINEYARDS

Terraces and rows of vines planted up and down the slope

SOIL

Schist

ASPECT

East / North

AGE OF VINES

+10 years old

ALCOHOL, ABV

14.2%

BOTTLING

February of 2012

ANALYSIS

T. Acidity: 5.1 gr/L
pH: 3.68
Res.Sugar: 1.7 gr/L

GRAPE VARIETIES

Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Sousão and old vines.

WINEMAKING

The grapes, coming from our property **Quinta da Cabreira** in the **Upper Douro**, are taken to the winery in plastic boxes and inspected on a sorting table on arrival. The grapes are then completely destemmed and slightly crushed. After this, the must is transferred to stainless steel tanks and fermentation takes place in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks.

AGEING

12 months in 225 litres French oak barrels.

TASTING

Colour: Dark violet.

Nose: Lifted aromas of wild berry fruit in perfect harmony with soft spice hints.

Palate: Fresh approach, with upfront wild berries fruit, developing to a very compact and elegant structure with fresh and velvet tannins. Finishes fresh, elegant, and persistent

WINEMAKERS

Dominic Morris and Manuel Lobo.

