

2009

RESERVA OLD VINES



APPELLATION

Douro

VINEYARDS

Terraces supported by stone walls

SOIL

Schist

ASPECT

East / South

AGE OF VINES

+70 years old

ALCOHOL, ABV

14.0%

BOTTLING

April of 2011

ANALYSIS

T. Acidity: 5.19 gr/L

pH: 3.61

Res. Sugar: 2.3 gr/L

GRAPE VARIETIES

Old vines – several grape varieties.

WINEMAKING

The grapes, coming from the old vines, are hand-picked, 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

16 months in 225 litres barrels (85% French oak and 15% American oak).

TASTING

Colour: Deep ruby colour.

Nose: Intense and complex red fruits aromas with spices and gum cistus notes. Nose of great complexity.

Palate: Very balanced in the palate. Rich and full-bodied, displaying red berry fruits and well integrated oak tannins. Finish of great length.

WINEMAKERS

Dominic Morris and Manuel Lobo.

