

# 2011

# TINTA RORIZ



## APPELLATION

Douro

## VINEYARDS

Terraces

## SOIL

Schist

## ASPECT

East / South

## AGE OF VINES

31 years old

## ALCOHOL, ABV

15,0%

## BOTTLING

June of 2013

## ANALYSIS

T. Acidity: 5.4 gr/L

pH: 3.5

Res. Sugar: 0.6 gr/L

## GRAPE VARIETY

Tinta Roriz.

## WINEMAKING

The grapes, coming from the best Tinta Roriz plots of Quinta do Crasto, were taken to the winery in 22 kg plastic boxes, where they were rigorously inspected on a sorting table. The grapes were first foot trodden in a traditional stone tank ("lagar") and after this, they were transferred into an open stainless steel tank where the cap was pressed down with robotic pistons. Fermentation took place for 10 days under strict controlled temperature environment.

## AGEING

16 months in new French oak barrels (225 litres).

## TASTING

**Colour:** Deep ruby.

**Nose:** Very expressive on the nose, with ripe red fruit aromas, hints of cocoa and fresh floral notes.

**Palate:** Very elegant and charming beginning that leads to a wine of compact structure. Great volume, fine texture and silky tannins. The finish is mineral, fresh and long.

## WINEMAKERS

Manuel Lobo.

