

# 2011

# LBV PORT



## APPELLATION

Porto

## VINEYARDS

"Socalcos" (terraces supported by stone walls)

## SOIL

Schist

## ASPECT

East / South

## AGE OF VINES

>60 years old

## ALCOHOL, ABV

20,0%

## BOTTLING

August 2015

## ANALYSIS

Total Acidity: 3.83 gr/L

pH: 3.8

Bé: 3.8 gr/L

## GRAPE VARIETIES

Old Vines (several grape varieties)

## WINEMAKING

The grapes from old vines were taken to the winery in plastic boxes. On arrival in the winery they were rigorously inspected on a sorting table. The grapes with their stems were then slightly crushed and transferred to a traditional stone tank ("lagar") where they were foot trodden. After this, the grape spirit was added to stop the fermentation and fortify the wine.

## AGEING

In large oak vats (9,000 litres) for about 4 years.

Bottled without fining or filtration; a light sediment may form in the bottle over time.

## TASTING

**Colour:** Deep purple.

**Nose:** Excellent aroma intensity and concentration, with fresh wild berry fruit notes and delicate hints of chocolate and gum cistus.

**Palate:** Engaging beginning that leads to a wine of great volume, with a tight-knit structure of firm, finely-textured tannins nicely wrapped in fresh wild berry fruit notes. The finish is balanced, fresh and lingering.

## WINEMAKERS

Manuel Lobo.

