

2014

CRASTO SUPERIOR RED



APPELLATION

Douro

VINEYARDS

"Vinha ao alto" (rows of vines planted up and down the slope) and "patamares" (terraces with one and two rows of vines)

SOIL

Schist

ASPECT

East / North

AGE OF VINES

Vines of different ages

ALCOHOL, ABV

14.5%

BOTTLING

May 2016

ANALYSIS

Total Acidity: 5.0 gr/L

pH: 3.64

Residual Sugar: 1.8 gr/L

GRAPE VARIETIES

Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Souzão

WINEMAKING

The grapes, coming from our property Quinta da Cabreira in the Douro Superior sub-region, were taken to the winery in plastic boxes and rigorously inspected on a sorting table on arrival. The grapes were then completely destemmed and slightly crushed. After this, the must was transferred to temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks.

AGEING

In French oak barrels for about 12 months.

TASTING

Colour: Deep purple.

Nose: Intense and deep on the nose, with fresh notes of wild berry fruit, elegant aromas of violets and delicate hints of cocoa.

Palate: Balanced beginning, leading to a wine with great volume and a tight-knit structure made of round and silky tannins. Everything is in perfect harmony with fresh retronasal aromas of berry fruit. Balanced and lingering finish.

WINEMAKER

Manuel Lobo.

