

2012

RESERVA OLD VINES



APPELLATION

Douro

VINEYARDS

"Socalcos" (terraces supported by stone walls)

SOIL

Schist

ASPECT

East / South

AGE OF VINES

+ 70 years old

ALCOHOL, ABV

14.5%

BOTTLING

June 2014

ANALYSIS

Total Acidity: 4.9 gr/L

pH: 3.67

Residual Sugar: 1.9 gr/L

GRAPE VARIETIES

Old Vines (25 to 30 different grapes varieties).

WINEMAKING

The grapes, coming from old vines, were taken to the winery in 25 kg plastic boxes and 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. Once the alcoholic fermentation was completed, the grape were gently pressed using hydraulic presses.

AGEING

85% in French oak barrels and 15% in American oak barrels for about 16 months.

TASTING

Colour: Deep ruby.

Nose: Very expressive on the nose, showing fresh notes of gum cistus and berry fruit and delicate spicy hints.

Palate: Stylish and fresh beginning that leads to a serious wine that is textured on the palate, with fresh berry fruit flavours and fine tannins. Balanced and lingering finish.

WINEMAKERS

Manuel Lobo.

