

Robert Parker

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QUINTA DO CRASTO

DOURO, PORTUGAL

Crasto LBV 2010



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An old-vines field blend aged in used Portuguese 9,000-liter tanks. It was bottled in November 2014. Perhaps due to the recent bottling here, this has a certain, fresh-squeezed fruit juice note that is completely enticing plus unbelievably and astonishingly delicious. Soft at first and increasingly tight as it airs out, it is luscious and well structured with a fine and boldly flavorful finish. It fills the mouth nicely and drinks beautifully. I do wish everyone could taste it at this age—given its fabulous freshness and pure, young fruit. It's a fine performance in this vintage. Indeed, so many "off-vintage" LBVs demonstrate how feasible it is to make fine Port in those years. It also is a fine value that may yet improve. 21,000 bottles produced.

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