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sélection

XISTO
ROQUETTE E CAZES

Wine Region: DOURO VALLEY, PORTUGAL

Date Established: 2003

Winemaker: DANIEL LLOSE



Xisto, a singular, limited production, ultra-premium red from Portugal, is the fruit of a long-standing friendship formed between the internationally renowned Bordelais wine producer Jean-Michel Cazes and Jorge Roquette, owner of the highly acclaimed Quinto do Crasto estate in Portugal's upper Douro Valley. The Roquette family has played a highly instrumental role in the revitalization now underway within the Portuguese wine industry.

Xisto arises from the Cazes family's growing network of cross-border relationships with other high-profile figures in the international wine-making community. The introduction of Xisto, follows the earlier launch of Tapanappa, a pioneering Australian wine venture undertaken by the Cazes family in collaboration with Australian winemaker Brian Croser and the Bollinger family of Champagne.

Pronounced "SHEES-toe," this wine is named for the Portuguese word for "schist," a reference to the nature of the soil in the steep, terraced vineyards that rise majestically above the Douro River.

Douro Valley



XISTO:

60% Touriga Nacional, 25% Tinta Roriz, 15% Touriga Franca. One of Portugal's icon wines.

92 Points.

Wine Spectator, December 2006

90 Points.

Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, April 2008

