

The Douro region is well known for its beautiful landscapes, its terraced vineyards, surrounded by shale walls, and the famous Port wine.



In the month of September, the grapes are collected and put in large stone tanks called “lagares” where some men squash them using their feet, while others sing along playing the accordion and the guitar.

A long time ago, Port wine was carried along the Douro river to its mouth in small wooden boats to be stored in cellars and it was known in Lamego as sweet wine. Nowadays, Port wine is transported in tanker trucks.



What is the Portuguese name of the small wooden boats? (2 points)

The mouth of the Douro is bordered by two cities. Which are they? (2 points)

In which year was the Douro Wine region classified by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site? (1 point)