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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

900 SERIES BARBERA 2012

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description

A rich and refreshing Barbera from low yielding Stellenbosch vineyards. Deep purple in appearance. This distinguished wine exhibits typical varietal aromas of ripe blackcurrants and sweet and sour cherries enhanced by delicate hints of sweet vanilla. Complexity, harmony and great depth are the hallmarks of an exceptional vintage. A memorable 900 Series wine with an explosive mid palate and long lingering finish.

Varieties

100 % Barbera

Origin

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Vinification details

Grapes were cold soaked for 3-4 days prior to being crushed and fermented at optimal temperatures, after which it was pressed and did Malo-Latic fermentation in 225L American and French oak barrels. The wine was then matured for 21 months before being lightly fined, filtered and bottling.

Date of bottling

4th February 2014

Analysis

pH 3.40

Residual sugar 3.9 g/l

Total acidity 6.1 g/l

Alcohol 14.5%

PROVENANCE

Vineyard – Da Capo, Sir Lowry's Pass, Helderberg

Soils

Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite) / Table Mountain Sandstone

Aspect

Barbera – North West

Area

Barbera – 1 Ha

Trellising

Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation

Drip

Predominant wind

SE Summer/NW Winter

Date of planting

Barbera – February 2006

Clones

Barbera – BB1

Balling at picking

Barbera – 25 °B



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