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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

MALBEC 2015

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	A three-barrel limited release of Malbec. A rich, medium-bodied wine with sweet blackcurrant and prune aromas. Evolving flavours of fruit pastilles and blueberries are supported by velvety tannins and a long lingering finish. A bright, fruity and fresh Malbec. Decanting recommended.	
Varieties	100 % Malbec	
Origin	Wine of Origin Stellenbosch	
Vinification details	Grapes were crushed into bin liners for fermentation, after which it was pressed in a small basket press straight into 225L French oak barrels and then matured for 24 months. The wine was bottled by hand without filtration and may contain sediment.	
Date of bottling	15 th January 2018	
Analysis	pH 3.71 Residual sugar 2.5 g/l	Total acidity 4.9 g/l Alcohol 15%

PROVENANCE

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

Soils	Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table Mountain Sandstone	
Aspect	North West	
Area	Malbec – 0.29 Ha	
Trellising	Vertical Shoot Positioning	
Irrigation	Drip	
Predominant wind	SE Summer/NW Winter	
Date of planting	Malbec – February 2011	
Clones	Malbec – MC71B	
Balling at picking	Malbec – 23,7 °B	

