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STELLENBOSCH

SHIRAZ, MOURVÈDRE, VIOGNIER 2011

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	A rich and flamboyant blend of Shiraz, Mourvedre and Viognier. Aromas of sweet lavender and white pepper. A soft mouth-filling wine with notes of sweet dark fruits, cloves and cinnamon. Savoury and spicy. A wine with a silky tannin structure and long lingering finish.	
Varieties	74% Shiraz, 25% Mourvèdre and 1% Viognier.	
Origin	Wine of Origin Stellenbosch	
Vinification details	The Viognier was partly fermented in stainless steel tanks and then completed fermentation and malo-lactic in 60% new French oak 225L barrels. Both red varieties received four days pre-fermentation cold maceration prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The Shiraz and Mourvedre then completed malolactic fermentation in 70% new oak 225L barrels and matured in these same barrels. The Shiraz and Mourvedre was then blended and matured in 40% American and 60% French oak barrel for 12 months.	
Date of bottling	17 th January 2013	
Analysis	pH 3.60 Residual sugar 2.8g/l	Total acidity 5.3g/l Alcohol 14%

PROVENANCE

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

Soils	Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table Mountain Sandstone
Aspect	Shiraz – North west Mourvedre – North west Viognier – South west
Area	Shiraz - 3.67 Mourvèdre – 0.42 Viognier – 2.2 Ha
Trellising	Vertical Shoot Positioning
Irrigation	Drip
Predominant wind	SE Summer/NW Winter
Date of planting	Shiraz - 1999 & 2000 Mourvèdre – 1999 Viognier – 2001 & 2002
Clones	Shiraz - 9C & 21A, Mourvèdre – MT11A, Viognier – VR1A.
Balling at picking	Shiraz – 24°B Mourvèdre – 24.2°B Viognier – 24.6°B



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