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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

SANGIOVESE 2014

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description

Enticing and emotive. This rich and elegant Stellenbosch Sangiovese presents a tantalizing nose and complex mouthfeel. Red in colour, earthy aromas of cinnamon and red cherries follow through to flavours of ripe red fruits and savoury spices. A silky, well-balanced wine to treasure and enjoy.

Varieties

100% Sangiovese

Origin

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Vinification details

The grapes were cold soaked for 4 days prior to fermentation. During fermentation the temperatures were kept at between 22-28°C. Malo-lactic took place in tank, on French oak staves before being matured in 60/40 % French and American 225l oak barrels for 12-14 months.

Date of bottling

22nd June 2016

Analysis

pH 3.50	Total acidity 6.2 g/l
Residual sugar 2.5g/l	Alcohol 14.5 %

PROVENANCE

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

Soils

Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table Mountain Sandstone

Aspect

North west

Area

1.11 Hectares

Trellising

Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation

Drip

Predominant wind

SE Summer/NW Winter

Date of planting

1999

Clones

SG 1A on 101/14 & R110

Balling at picking

23.1°B

