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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

## ZINFANDEL 2014

### VINIFICATION

Wine maker  
description

Silky and strong. This elegant, medium bodied expression of Zinfandel exhibits a superb power-to-weight ratio. Aromas of red cherries and a mélange of sweet fynbos dominate the nose. An effortless entry leads to an explosive revolving tray of rosemary, raspberry and dark prune flavours on the palate. An attractive long lingering finish.

Varieties

100% Zinfandel

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

9<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Analysis

pH 3.60

Total acidity 6.3 g/l

Residual sugar 2.8g/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

ZD1AXA on R110

Balling at picking

22°B



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