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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

'BORDEAUX-STYLE' BLEND 2004 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT, CABERNET FRANC

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	A full bodied blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc with blueberry and cherry aromas. Firm tannins with hints of vanilla, spice and dark roasted coffee.	
Varieties	57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc	
Origin	Wine of Origin Stellenbosch	
Vinification details	These grapes received two days cold pre-fermentation maceration prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The wine was then moved into 225L barrels, 75% new French and Hungarian oak.	
Date of bottling	14 th July 2005	
Analysis	pH 3.54 Residual sugar 2.7 g/l	Total acidity 6.5 g/l Alcohol 14.5%

PROVENANCE

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

Soils	Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite) / Table Mountain Sandstone
Aspect	Cab. Sauv. – West ; Merlot - South & South West ; Cab. Franc – North East & South West
Area	Cab. Sauv. – 5.86 Ha ; Merlot – 8 Ha ; Cab. Franc – 2.1 Ha
Predominant wind	SE Summer/NW Winter
Irrigation	Drip
Date of planting	Cab. Sauv. – 2000 ; Merlot – 1999 ; Cab. Franc – 2000
Clones	Cab. Sauv. – 46C & 1631, 15M, 169AX ; Merlot – MO343 & MO12, MO181 & MO192, MO3 ; Cab. Franc – CF312T
Balling at picking	Cab. Sauv. – 26.2°B ; Merlot – 26°B ; Cab. Franc – 26.4°B

