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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

'BORDEAUX-STYLE' BLEND 2005 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT, PETIT VERDOT

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	66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc	
Origin	Wine of Origin Stellenbosch	
Vinification details	These grapes received four days cold pre-fermentation maceration prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The wine was then moved into 225L barrels, 50% new French and Hungarian oak.	
Date of bottling	29 th September 2006	
Analysis	pH 3.53 Residual sugar 2.9 g/l	Total acidity 5.9 g/l Alcohol 15%

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. F. – North East & South West
Area	Cab. Sauv. – 5.86 Ha ; Merlot – 8 Ha ; Cab. Franc – 2.31 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 – 25°B ; Cab. Franc – 24.9°B

