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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

SANGIOVESE 2015

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	Enticing and emotive. This rich, elegant, modern Stellenbosch Sangiovese presents a tantalizing nose and complex mouthfeel. Dark red in colour, earthy aromas of sweet ripe fruits and tobacco follow through to flavours of dark cherries and a hint of vanilla. A tightly packed, 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 80/20 % French and American 225l oak barrels for 12-14 months.	
Date of bottling	30 th January 2017	
Analysis	pH 3.55 Residual sugar 2.3g/l	Total acidity 5.9 g/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	Sangiovese – 1.56 Hectares	
Trellising	Vertical Shoot Positioning	
Irrigation	Drip	
Predominant wind	SE Summer/NW Winter	
Date of planting	Sangiovese – 1999	
Clones	Sangiovese – SG 1A on 101/14 & R110	
Balling at picking	Sangiovese – 23.1°B	

