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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

'BORDEAUX-STYLE' BLEND 2007 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CABERNET FRANC, MERLOT, PETIT VERDOT

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	Elegant and complex. Full bodied multi clone blend of Bordeaux varietals Cabernet sauvignon, Cabernet franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot. Intriguing aromas of cassis and dark chocolate are followed by hints of black truffle and cigar box, leaving a superb long lingering finish. A wine of great pedigree and the flagship of the Idiom range.	
Varieties	59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Cabernet Franc, 16% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot	
Origin	Wine of Origin Stellenbosch	
Vinification details	These grapes received six days cold maceration prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Fermented at between 24-28°C for 1 and a half weeks. The wine was then moved into 225L barrels, 50% new French and Hungarian oak for 14 months maturation.	
Date of bottling	4 th February 2009	
Analysis	pH 3.58 Residual sugar 3.4 g/l	Total acidity 5.6 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
Area	Cab. Sauv. – 5.86 Ha ; Merlot – 8 Ha ; Cab. Franc – 2.31 Ha Petit Verdot – 0.29 Ha
Trellising	Vertical Shoot Positioning
Irrigation	Drip
Predominant wind	SE Summer/NW Winter
Date of planting	Cab. Sauv – 2000 ; Merlot – 1999 ; Petit Verdot – 2004 ; Cab. Franc – 2000
Clones	Cab. Sauv. – 46C & 1631, 15M, 169AX ; Merlot – MO343 & MO12, MO181 & MO192, MO3 ; Cab. Franc – CF312T ; Petit Verdot – PR8719
Balling at picking	245.5 – 26.2°B



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