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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

'BORDEAUX-STYLE' BLEND 2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT, PETIT VERDOT

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	Full and complex. A multi-clone blend of noble varieties. Intriguing aromas of tea leaf and sweet red fruits followed by hints of cayenne pepper, pencil shavings and trademark cassis character. A serious, tightly packed wine with a long lingering finish. A wine of great pedigree that will reward cellaring.	
Varieties	67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 11% Petit Verdot	
Origin	Wine of Origin Stellenbosch	
Vinification details	These grapes received and had 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, 45% new French oak 225L barrels for 14 months maturation.	
Date of bottling	9 th January 2014	
Analysis	pH 3.51 Residual sugar 2.1g/l	Total acidity 5.7g/l Alcohol 14%

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 – 2.13 Ha ; Petit Verdot – 0.29 Ha	
Predominant wind	SE Summer/NW Winter	
Date of planting	Cab. Sauv. – 2000 ; Merlot – 1999 ; Cab. Franc – 2000 ; Petit Verdot – 2004	
Clones	Cab. Sauv. – 46C & 1631, 15M, 169AX ; Merlot – MO343 & MO12, MO181 & MO192, MO3 ; Petit Verdot – PR8719	
Balling at picking	Cab. Sauv. – 24.2°B ; Cab. Franc – 24.9°B ; Petit Verdot – 24.9°B	

