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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

## 900 SERIES SYRAH 2013

### VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	A three barrel limited release of Syrah. Dark ruby colour with white pepper and pomegranate on the nose. Intense blueberry fruit with black forest cake. Savoury smoked ham notes and aromas of caramelised wood spices compliment the fruit. An opulent velvety wine with a long lingering finish. Decanting recommend.	
Varieties	100 % Syrah	
Origin	Wine of Origin Stellenbosch	
Vinification details	Grapes were cold soaked for 3-4 days prior to being crushed and fermented at optimal temperatures, after which it was pressed and did Malo-Latic fermentation in tank on French oak staves. The wine was then racked to 225L French oak barrels for a 24 months maturation process, before being lightly fined and filtered before bottling.	
Date of bottling	2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2016	
Analysis	pH 3.68 Residual sugar 2.4 g/l	Total acidity 5.4 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	Syrah – 1 Ha
Trellising	Vertical Shoot Positioning
Irrigation	Drip
Predominant wind	SE Summer/NW Winter
Date of planting	Syrah – February 2008
Clones	Syrah – BB1
Balling at picking	Syrah – 24 °B

