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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

SANGIOVESE 2013

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	Enticing and emotive. This rich and elegant Stellenbosch Sangiovese presents a tantalizing nose and complex mouthfeel. Deep red in colour, earthy aromas of sundried tomatoes and smoked ham follow through to flavours of ripe dark cherries and savoury cigar box spices. A silky, well-balanced wine to treasure and enjoy.	
Varieties	95.2% Sangiovese, 4.8% Barbera	
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 60/40 % French and American 225l oak barrels for 12-14 months.	
Date of bottling	3 rd February 2015	
Analysis	pH 3.63 Residual sugar 3.2g/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	1.11 Hectares
Trellising	Vertical Shoot Positioning
Irrigation	Drip
Predominant wind	SE Summer/NW Winter
Date of planting	1999
Clones	SG 1A on 101/14 & R110
Balling at picking	24°B