



IDIOM

WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

ZINFANDEL 2016

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description

Silky and spicy. This elegant, medium bodied expression of Stellenbosch Zinfandel exhibits a superb power-to-weight ratio. Aromas of Vanilla and sweet fynbos dominate the nose. An effortless entry leads to an explosive revolving tray of origanum, sage and red cherry flavours dancing on the palate. A refreshing wine with an attractive long finish.

Varieties

100% Zinfandel

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

17th January 2018

Analysis

pH 3.91

Total acidity 5.3 g/l

Residual sugar 3.5g/l

Alcohol 15 %

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

ZD1AXA on R110

Balling at picking

23.7°B

