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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

## MALBEC 2014

### VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	A limited 500-liter first release of Malbec. A dark, medium-bodied wine with ripe red fruits and lavender aromas. Lingering cranberry and Ribena flavours are supported by chalky tannins that evolve into a long lingering finish. Fruity and fresh. Decanting recommended.	
Varieties	100 % Malbec	
Origin	Wine of Origin Stellenbosch	
Vinification details	Grapes were crushed into bin liners for fermentation, after which it was pressed in a small basket press straight into 225L French oak barrels and then matured for 24 months. The wine was bottled by hand without filtration and may contain sediment.	
Date of bottling	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	
Analysis	pH 3.67 Residual sugar 1.3 g/l	Total acidity 5.4 g/l Alcohol 13.5%

### PROVENANCE

*Vineyard – Da Capo, Sir Lowry's Pass, Helderberg*

Soils	Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite) / Table Mountain Sandstone
Aspect	North West
Area	Malbec – 0.29 Ha
Trellising	Vertical Shoot Positioning
Irrigation	Drip
Predominant wind	SE Summer/NW Winter
Date of planting	Malbec – February 2011
Clones	Malbec – MC71B
Balling at picking	Malbec – 23,7 °B

