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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

SHIRAZ, MOURVÈDRE, VIOGNIER 2015

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	A medium to full bodied blend of Shiraz, Mourvedre and Viognier. Aromas of juniper berry, lavender and cloves. Tantalizing flavours of savoury plums and exotic spices dance on the palate. Smooth velvety tannins and a long rich finish make for an elegant wine with real promise.	
Varieties	72% Shiraz, 21% Mourvèdre and 7% Viognier.	
Origin	Wine of Origin Stellenbosch	
Vinification details	The Viognier was partly fermented in stainless steel tanks and then completed fermentation and malo-lactic in 60% new French oak 225L barrels. Both red varieties received four days pre-fermentation cold maceration prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The Shiraz and Mourvedre then completed malolactic fermentation in 70% new oak 225L barrels and matured in these same barrels. The Shiraz and Mourvedre was then blended and matured in 40% American and 60% French oak barrel for 12 months.	
Date of bottling	31 st January 2017	
Analysis	pH 3.45 Residual sugar 2.8g/l	Total acidity 5.7g/l Alcohol 14.5%

PROVENANCE

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

Soils	Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table Mountain Sandstone	
Aspect	Shiraz – North west Mourvedre – North west Viognier – South west	
Area	Shiraz - 3.67 Mourvèdre – 0.42 Viognier – 2.2 Ha	
Trellising	Vertical Shoot Positioning	
Irrigation	Drip	
Predominant wind	SE Summer/NW Winter	
Date of planting	Shiraz - 1999 & 2000 Mourvèdre – 1999 Viognier – 2001 & 2002	
Clones	Shiraz - 9C & 21A, Mourvèdre – MT11A, Viognier – VR1A.	
Balling at picking	Shiraz – 25°B Mourvèdre – 24.5°B Viognier –25°B	

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