



IDIOM

WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

IDIOM 'B' BORDICON BLEND 2016

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	Full and complex. A multi-clone blend of five noble varieties. Explosive and evolving aromas of ripe black berries, leather and pencil crayon shavings are followed by hints of cedar wood, tobacco and trademark cassis character. A serious, tightly packed wine with a long lingering finish. A wine of great pedigree that will reward cellaring. Decanting recommended.	
Varieties	Cabernet sauvignon (55%), Merlot (20%), Cabernet franc (10%), Malbec (10%), Petit Verdot (5%).	
Origin	Wine of Origin Stellenbosch	
Vinification details	These grapes received six days cold maceration prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Fermented at between 24-28°C for 1 and a half weeks. The wine was then moved into 225L barrels, 45% new French oak 225L barrels for 14 months maturation.	
Date of bottling	16 th January 2018	
Analysis	pH 3.64 Residual sugar 3.1g/l	Total acidity 5.5g/l Alcohol 14%

PROVENANCE

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

Soils	Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table Mountain Sandstone	
Aspect	Cab s – west Merlot - south & south West Cab f – north east & south west	
Area	Cab s – 5.86 Merlot – 8 Cab f – 2.13 Petit v – 0.4 Ha	
Predominant wind	SE Summer/NW Winter	
Date of planting	Cab s – 2000 Merlot – 1999 Cab f – 2000 Petit verdot 2004 Malbec - 2011	
Clones	Cab s – 46C & 1631, 15M, 169AX Merlot – MO343 & MO12, MO181 & MO192, MO3 Cab f – CF312T.	
Balling at picking	Cab s – 24.2°B Merlot – 25°B Cab f – 24.9°B Petit verdot –24.9°B	

