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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

IDIOM RODANICO 2016 SHIRAZ, MOURVÈDRE, VIOGNIER

VINIFICATION

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| 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 | 84% Shiraz, 11% Mourvèdre and 5% 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 | 16 th January 2018 | |
| Analysis | pH 3.59 Residual sugar 2.5g/l | Total acidity 5.5g/l Alcohol 13.5% |

PROVENANCE

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

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| 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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