

IBERICO BLEND 2018

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description An elegant, medium-bodied Iberian inspired blend.

Dark and broody on the nose with blackberry, rosemary and hints of violets and black peppercorns. Red cherry and an iron-rich minerality (derived from clay and granite rich soils) dominate the palate. A wine with rolling red and black notes and a long, lingering

finish.

Varieties Tempranillo (50%), Monastrell (25%), Carinena

(25%).

Origin Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Vinification details Grapes where 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 14-16 months. The wine was then lightly filtered,

blended, and bottled.

Date of bottling 21st February 2020

Analysis pH 3.51 Total acidity 5.8 g/l

Residual sugar 2.4 g/l Alcohol 13%

PROVENANCE

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

Soils Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table

Mountain Sandstone

Aspect North west

Area 1 Ha

Trellising Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation Drip

Predominant wind SE Summer/NW Winter

Date of planting February 2011

Clones

Balling at picking 24 °B

