



IDIOM

WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

IDIOM 'R' RODANICO BLEND 2018

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description

A medium to full bodied blend of Shiraz, Mourvèdre and Viognier. Aromas of musk, lavender and granite. Tantalizing flavours of savoury plums and white pepper dance on the palate. Smooth velvety tannins and a long rich finish make for an elegant wine with real promise.

Varieties

74% Shiraz, 23% Mourvèdre and 3% 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

24th February 2020

Analysis

pH 3.47

Total acidity 5.7g/l

Residual sugar 2.5g/l

Alcohol 14%

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

