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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

900 SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description

A three barrel limited release of multi-cloned Cabernet sauvignon from our best vineyard sites. A dark, full-bodied wine with mulberry and tobacco aromas. Opulent and rich cassis character already evident. A wine with juicy tannins and a long lingering finish that will develop over time. An intense expression of single varietal Cabernet sauvignon. Decanting recommended.

Varieties

100% Cabernet sauvignon

Origin

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Vinification details

The grapes were cold soaked prior to fermentation for 3 days. Fermented at optimal temperature of between 24-28°C, pressed by small 50kg basket press and finished malo-lactic in 225L French oak barrels. Barrel matured for 20 months in 80% new French 225L oak barrels.

Date of bottling

21 September 2023

Analysis

pH 3.59

Total acidity 5.9g/l

Residual sugar 2.7g/l

Alcohol 13.5%

PROVENANCE

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

Soils

Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table Mountain Sandstone

Aspect

North west

Area

2.13 Hectares

Trellising

Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation

Drip

Predominant wind

SE Summer/NW Winter

Date of planting

2000

Clones

Cab s – 46C & 1631 on R110

Balling at picking

24°B

