



IDIOM

WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

900 SERIES

SYRAH

2021

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description

A three-barrel limited release of Syrah. Dark and rich in colour with white pepper and violets on the nose. Intense red liquorice and spices are enhanced by aromas of vanilla. An opulent velvety wine with a long, lingering finish. An intense expression of a single varietal Syrah. Decanting recommend.

Varieties

100 % Syrah

Origin

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Vinification details

Grapes were cold soaked for 3-4 days prior to being crushed and fermented at optimal temperatures, after which it was pressed and did Malo-Latic fermentation in tank on French oak staves. The wine was then racked to 225L French oak barrels for a 24 month maturation process, before being lightly fined and filtered before bottling.

Date of bottling

21 September 2023

Analysis

pH 3.65

Residual sugar 1.9 g/l

Total acidity 5.5 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 2008

Clones

BB1

Balling at picking

24 °B

