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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

BORDICON 'B' BLEND 2022

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description

Fresh full and complex. A multi-clone blend of five noble varietals. Explosive and evolving aromas of ripe red currants, tea leaf and cigar box are followed by hints of plum, tobacco and trademark cassis character. A serious, tightly packed wine with a long lingering finish. A wine of great pedigree that will reward cellaring. Decanting recommended. Try with roast lamb, venison, duck breast or beef dishes.

Varieties

Cabernet Sauvignon (60%), Merlot (20%), Cabernet Franc (13%), Petit Verdot (5%), Malbec (2%).

Origin

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Vinification details

These grapes received six days cold maceration prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Fermented at between 24-28°C for 1 and a half weeks. The wine was then moved into 225L barrels of which 43% was new French oak 225L barrels for 14 months maturation.

Date of bottling

4 November 2024

Analysis

pH 3.57 Total acidity 5.6g/l
Residual sugar 2.9g/l Alcohol 14%

PROVENANCE

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

Soils

Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table Mountain Sandstone

Aspect

Cab s – west Merlot - south & south west Cab f – north east & south west – Petit Verdot - west

Area

Cab s – 5.86 Merlot – 8 Cab f – 2.13 Petit v – 0.4 Ha

Predominant wind

SE Summer/NW Winter

Date of planting

Cab s – 2000 Merlot – 1999 Cab f – 2000 Petit verdot 2004 Malbec - 2011

Clones

Cab s – 46C & 1631, 15M, 169AX Merlot – MO343 & MO12, MO181 & MO192, MO3 Cab f – CF312T Malbec – MC71B

Balling at picking

Cab s – 24.2°B Merlot – 25°B Cab f – 24.9°B Petit verdot – 24.9°B – Malbec 24°B

