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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

IBERICO BLEND 2021

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 crushed 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. Pair simply with jamon, pork, poultry and barbeque dishes.

Varieties

Carignan (29%), Tempranillo (28%), Grenache (28%), Mourvedre (15%)

Origin

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Vinification details

Grapes were 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

21 September 2023

Analysis

pH 3.6
Residual sugar 2.4 g/l

Total acidity 5.8 g/l
Alcohol 13.6%

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

24-25 °B

