



**IDIOM**  
WINES OF CHARACTER  
STELLENBOSCH

## IDIOM RODANICO 2019 SHIRAZ, MOURVÈDRE, VIOGNIER

### VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	A juicy, medium-bodied blend of Shiraz, Mourvèdre and Viognier. Aromas of sweet spices, cape flora, violets and granite. Tantalizing flavours of dark cherry, smoked charcuterie and black pepper dance on the palate. Salivating velvety tannins and a long elegant finish are hallmarks of this very drinkable vintage. Serve with wild boar or other venison dishes for a special pairing.	
Varieties	87% Shiraz, 10% 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	14 January 2021	
Analysis	pH 3.58 Residual sugar 1.7g/l	Total acidity 6.2g/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

