



IDIOM

WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

IDIOM RODANICO 2021 SHIRAZ, MOURVÈDRE, VIOGNIER

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description

A medium-bodied blend of Shiraz, Mourvèdre and Viognier. Aromas of vibrant red cherry, violets and granite dominate the nose. Lively, tantalising flavours of dark plum and white pepper dance on the palate. Smooth, velvety tannins and a long, lingering fresh finish make for an elegant wine. Serve with wild boar or other venison dishes for a special pairing.

Varieties

86% Shiraz, 10% Mourvèdre and 4% 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 Mourvèdre then completed malolactic fermentation in 70% new oak 225L barrels and matured in these same barrels. The Shiraz and Mourvèdre was then blended and matured in 40% American and 60% French oak barrel for 12 months.

Date of bottling

21 September 2023

Analysis

pH 3.6
Residual sugar 2.0 g/l

Total acidity 5.9g/l
Alcohol 13%

PROVENANCE

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

Soils

Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table Mountain Sandstone

Aspect

Shiraz – North west Mourvèdre – 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 – 24.5°B Mourvèdre – 24.5°B Viognier –25°B

