



IDIOM

WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

IBERICO BLEND 2016

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	An elegant, medium-bodied Grenache-led blend. Dark and broody on the nose with savoury, meaty notes and hints of tar and liquorice. 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.	
Varieties	Garnacha (57%), Carinena (24%), Tempranillo (10%), Monastrell (9%).	
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	18 th November 2019	
Analysis	pH 3.55 Residual sugar 2.3 g/l	Total acidity 5.8 g/l Alcohol 14%

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 °B

