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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

SEMILLON 2019

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description

A complex, medium to full bodied example of barrel fermented Semillon. A delicate granadilla perfume with notes of chalky soils and lime. A voluptuous mid-palate with hints of peppadews, white pepper and biscuit reveal Semillon's character and inherent structure. A wine that will benefit from cellaring and a definite food companion.

Varieties

100% Semillon

Origin

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Vinification details

The grapes were picked in early morning and transported to the cold container for overnight storage. The next day the grapes were first bunch sorted before being destemmed and the berry sorted. The berries went straight into the press, and the juice there after was settled for 3 days before being racked and inoculated for fermentation. The wine was fully barrel fermented and aged a further 6 months, before being lightly filtered and bottled.

Date of bottling

12th August 2021

Analysis

pH 3.44

Residual sugar 1.4g/l

Total acidity 6.8g/l

Alcohol 13%

PROVENANCE

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

Soils

Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table Mountain Sandstone

Aspect

South west

Area

2.21 Ha

Trellising

Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation

Drip

Predominant wind

SE Summer/NW Winter

Date of planting

2001

Clones

SB – 316/317, Sem – GD1

Balling at picking

23.5°B

