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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CABERNET FRANC, MERLOT MALBEC, PETIT VERDOT, 2018 'BORDICON BLEND'

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	Full and complex. A multi-clone blend of five noble varieties. Explosive and evolving aromas of ripe red currants, tea leaf and cigar box are followed by hints of cinnamon, tobacco and trademark cassis character. A serious, tightly packed wine with a long lingering finish. A wine of great pedigree that will reward cellaring. Decanting recommended.	
Varieties	Cabernet sauvignon (60%), Cabernet franc (20%), Merlot (10%), Malbec (5%), Petit Verdot (5%).	
Origin	Wine of Origin Stellenbosch	
Vinification details	These grapes received six days cold maceration prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Fermented at between 24-28°C for 1 and a half weeks. The wine was then moved into 225L barrels, 45% new French oak 225L barrels for 14 months maturation.	
Date of bottling	21 st February 2020	
Analysis	pH 3.39 Residual sugar 3.0g/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	Cab s – west Merlot - south & south west Cab f – north east & south west – Petit Verdot - west	
Area	Cab s – 5.86 Merlot – 8 Cab f – 2.13 Petit v – 0.4 Ha	
Predominant wind	SE Summer/NW Winter	
Date of planting	Cab s – 2000 Merlot – 1999 Cab f – 2000 Petit verdot 2004 Malbec - 2011	
Clones	Cab s – 46C & 1631, 15M, 169AX Merlot – MO343 & MO12, MO181 & MO192, MO3 Cab f – CF312T Malbec – MC71B	
Balling at picking	Cab s – 24.2°B Merlot – 25°B Cab f – 24.9°B Petit verdot – 24.9°B – Malbec 24°B	

