

## ROSSO di STELLENBOSCH HERITAGE SERIES by IDIOM 2021

## VINIFICATION

Wine maker description A lively, medium-bodied red wine with notes of red

cherries, raspberries and hints of perfumed prosciutto. Delicate maturation in a combination of 2nd and 3rd fill oak barrels results in signature fresh, fruity, earthy and savoury notes combining to deliver a well-balanced mid-palate with elegant tannins. A perfect match for antipasto or Italian

style meat and pasta dishes.

Varieties Sangiovese (96%), Barbera (4%)

Vinification Grapes are harvested in the early hours of the

morning into 20kg lug boxes. The grapes are then transported in a refrigerated truck to the winery where it spends overnight in cold storage to get a uniform temperature on all grapes. The next day the grapes are bunch and berry sorted before being lightly crushed in stainless steel tanks for fermentation. The fermentation takes 7-11 days before the wine is pressed and allowed to settle before being racked and inoculated for malo-lactic fermentation, after which the wine is transferred to 225L French oak barrels for maturation. Before

Date of Bottling 4th December 2024

Origin Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Analysis pH 3.45 Total acidity 5.6g/l

Residual sugar 2.2g/l Alcohol 13%

bottling the wine is lightly filtered.

## **PROVENANCE**

Various specifically sourced sights across Stellenbosch.

Soils Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table

Mountain Sandstone

Aspect Sangiovese

Area Sang – 5 Ha

Trellising Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation Drip and dry land

Predominant wind SE Summer/NW Winter

Date of planting Sang – 1999

Clones Sang – SG 1A

Balling at picking Sang – 25°B

