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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

## MALBEC 2020

### VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	A small production, occasional, limited release of malbec. A rich, medium-bodied wine with purple plum and blackcurrant aromas. Evolving flavours of tobacco and juicy brambleberries are supported by velvety tannins and a long lingering finish. A bright, fruity and fresh malbec. Decanting recommended. Try with steak, pork or lamb - topped with a pepper, sage, chimichurri or creamy mushroom sauce.	
Varieties	100% Malbec	
Origin	Wine of Origin Stellenbosch	
Vinification details	The grapes were cold soaked for 4 days prior to fermentation. During fermentation the temperatures were kept at between 22-28°C. Malo-lactic took place in barrel before being matured in 60/40% French and American 225l oak barrels for 12-14 months.	
Date of bottling	26 January 2024	
Analysis	pH 3.73 Residual sugar 1.8g/l	Total acidity 5.8 g/l Alcohol 13.5 %

### PROVENANCE

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

Soils	Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table Mountain Sandstone
Aspect	North west
Area	0.29 Hectares
Trellising	Vertical Shoot Positioning
Irrigation	Drip
Predominant wind	SE Summer/NW Winter
Date of planting	
Clones	MC71B
Balling at picking	23.4°B