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STELLENBOSCH

900 SERIES  
NEBBIOLO  
2020

## VINIFICATION

Wine maker description

A rich and noble red. This expression of Nebbiolo, from low yielding Stellenbosch vineyards, has a typical garnet colour, a ripe bouquet of red fruits and roses. Flavours of blood orange and brambleberry intermingle on the palate with hints of tar, musk and bay leaf. The silky tannins indicate a wine that will reward cellaring. Pair with ribeye steak, roast turkey sausage, and duck or with umami flavours of sushi for a wow experience.

Varieties

100 % Nebbiolo

Origin

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Vinification details

Grapes are hand harvested into a fermentation bin. The grapes then spend 2 days on cold maceration before being inoculated with the optimal yeast culture. Fermentation takes place in open top 500L French oak barrels for anything from 7-11 days at temperatures of between 26-32°C. The grapes are then pressed with a small 50kg hand press before finishing MLF fermentation in 300L French oak barrels. The wine then matures in 300L French oak barrels for 24 months, before being lightly filtered and hand bottled.

Date of bottling

18<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Analysis

pH 3.62

Total acidity 6.5 g/l

Residual sugar 2.1 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

0.5 Ha

Trellising

Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation

Drip

Predominant wind

SE Summer/NW Winter

Date of planting

2003

Clones

NB1

Balling at picking

24,3 °B





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