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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

BORDICON 'B' BLEND 2020

VINIFICATION

Wine maker description	Full and complex. A multi-clone blend of five noble varietals. Explosive and evolving aromas of dark, ripe red plums, tea leaf and cigar box are followed by hints of pencil shavings, 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. Try with roast lamb, venison, duck breast or beef dishes.
Varieties	Cabernet Sauvignon (58%), Merlot (11%), Cabernet Franc (21%), Petit Verdot (5%), Malbec (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 of which 45% was new French oak 225L barrels for 14 months maturation.
Date of bottling	11 January 2022
Analysis	pH 3.6 Total acidity 5.9g/l Residual sugar 2.8g/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 – 24°B Cab f – 25°B Petit verdot –24.5°B – Malbec 24.5°B