

IDIOM Viognier 2009

A golden wine with a striking bouquet of candied fruit, honey, nougat and cloves. The opulent mouth feel reveals a melange of clear stone fruit and fresh citrus flavours. An exceptional wine with remarkable consistency and continuity of aromas and flavours.

variety : Viognier | 100% Viognier

winery : Idiom Wines

winemaker : Reino Thiart

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 13.5 % vol **rs** : 2.9 g/l **pH** : 3.37 **ta** : 6.6 g/l

type : White **style** : Dry **body** : Medium **taste** : Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : Vineyard - Da Capo, Sir Lowry's Pass, Helderberg

Soils: Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite) / Table Mountain Sandstone

Aspect: South west

Area: 2.21 Hectares

Trellising: Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation: Drip

Predominant wind: SE Summer / NW Winter

Date of planting: 2001

Clones: VR 1A on R110

about the harvest: Balling at picking: 25.6°B

in the cellar : In keeping with previous vintages the juice was fermented at between 13-15°C in tank for the first day. After the first day the juice is then transferred to barrel to complete the fermentation in barrel. Malo-Lactic fermentation also finishes in barrel. After maturation in mainly 2nd and 3rd fill French and some Hungarian 225 litre oak barrels for 12 months the wine is given a light filtration and bottled.

Date of bottling: 14th September 2010