

Idiom Nebbiolo 2010

A rich noble excellent red. This Stellenbosch expression of Piedmontese varietal, Nebbiolo, from very low yielding vineyards, has typical garnet colour, a floral bouquet and subtle aromas of cinnamon and nutmeg. Tar and savoury flavours on the palate with hints of wild herbs. A firm tannin finish suggests a wine that will reward cellaring.

variety : Nebbiolo | 100 % Nebbiolo

winery : Idiom Wines

winemaker : Reino Thiart

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 1.7 g/l pH : 3.82 ta : 6.0 g/l

type : Red

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

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

Aspect: North west

Area: 2.5 Ha

Trellising: Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation: Drip

Predominant wind: SE Summer/NW Winter

Date of planting: 2003

Clones: NB1

Balling at picking: 24,1 °B

in the cellar : Grapes are hand harvested into a fermentation bin. The grapes then spend 2days on cold maceration before being inoculated with the optimal yeast culture. Fermentation takes place anything from 7-14days at temperatures of between 22-28°C. The grapes are then pressed through a small 50kg hand press before finishing MLF fermentation in 500L French oak barrels. The wine then matures in these 500L French barrels for anything between 12-24 months, before being lightly filtered and hand bottled.

