

Idiom Viognier 2012

A clean and complex example of elegantly oaked Viognier. Pale straw appearance with exuberant honeysuckle and ripe apricot notes on the nose. A fine midpalate is followed by a lingering and captivating mélange of citrus peel, candied fruit and Panettone. Serve well chilled and enjoy the evolution of flavours in the glass.

A wine to savour with or without food.

variety : Viognier | 100% Viognier

winery : Idiom Wines

winemaker : Reino Thiart

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.0 g/l pH : 3.38 ta : 6.2 g/l

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

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

ageing : Enjoy now!

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 ha

Trellising: Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation: Drip

Predominant wind: SE Summer / NW Winter

Date of planting: 2001

Clones: VR 1A on R110

Balling at picking: 25°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. After maturation in mainly 2nd and 3rd fill French 225L oak barrels for 9 months the wine is given a light filtration and bottled.

Date of bottling: 26 November 2012

