

Idiom Sangiovese 2008

A rich, powerful expression of Stellenbosch Sangiovese. A wine with a tantalizing nose and complex mouthfeel. Spicy aromas of blackcurrant, tobacco and cedar wood are enhanced by sweet and sour notes of redcurrants and dark cherry on the palate. A wonderful balance of aromas and textures.

Tomatoe based pasta's and pizza's or a delicious steak.

variety : Sangiovese | 100% Sangiovese

winery : Idiom Wines

winemaker : Reino Thiart

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 4.2 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 5.1 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Recommended cellaring up to 5-8 years.

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

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

Aspect: North west

Area: 1.11 Hectares

Trellising: Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation: Drip

Predominant wind: SE Summer / NW Winter

Date of planting: 1999

Clones: SG 1A on 101 / 14 & R110

Balling at picking: 25°B

in the cellar : The grapes were cold soaked for 5 days prior to fermentation. During fermentation the temperatures were kept at between 22 - 28°C. Malolactic took place in tank, on French oak staves before being matured in 60/40% French and American 225 litre oak barrels for 14 months.

Date of Bottling: 5 August 2010

