

Idiom Sangiovese 2009

A stylish wine with tantalizing nose and complex mouth feel. Rich and spice aromas of red cherry and cinnamon enhanced by savoury notes and flavours of redcurrants and sour cherries with a velvety smooth tannic finish. A harmonious balance of aromas and textures.

variety : Sangiovese | 100% Sangiovese

winery : Idiom Wines

winemaker : Reino Thiart

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.00 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.66 ta : 6.2 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

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

about the harvest: Baling at picking 23.4°B

in the cellar : The grapes were cold soaked for 5 days prior to fermentation. During fermentation the temperatures were kept at between 2 -28°C. Malo-lactic took place in tank, on French oak staves before being matured in 60/40 % French and American 225l oak barrels for 12-14 months.

