

Idiom Zinfandel 2011

A powerful wine typical of our exotic Zinfandel. Aromas of bayleaf and dried rosemary dominate the nose. Intense, evolving flavours of biltong, liquorice and black currants stimulate the palate. The Usual smooth long lingering finish invites further participation.

variety : Zinfandel | 100% Zinfandel

winery : Idiom Wines

winemaker : Reino Thiart

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 15.5 % vol **rs** : 2.6 g/l **pH** : 3.74 **ta** : 5.2 g/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full **taste** : Herbaceous **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size** : 750ml **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: 1.17 Hectares

Trellising: Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation: Drip

Predominant wind: SE Summer / NW Winter

Date of planting: 2002

Clones: ZD1AXA on R110

Balling at picking: 5.6 t/Ha

in the cellar : Following two days of cold maceration the grapes rose to temperatures of between 25 & 28°C throughout fermentation. Twice daily the grapes were punched down by hand in their stainless steel fermentation tanks. 30% American oak and 70% French oak was used, where the wine completed malolactic fermentation and maturation for a further 12 months.

Date of bottling: 18th of January 2013

