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Edgebaston Syrah 2014

The aim with this wine has been to make a classic styled Syrah leaning more towards its European heritage. White pepper, violets, mulberry and smoky vanilla notes on the nose are backed up by a bracing freshness and dry, ripe tannins on the palate.



variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Edgebaston Vineyard I David Finlayson Wines
winemaker : David Finlayson
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 14.5 % vol **rs :** 2.8 g/l **pH :** 3.58 **ta :** 5.8 g/l **va :** 0.56 g/l **so2 :** 95 mg/l **fso2 :** 33 mg/l
type : Red
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

Platter Guide 2015: 4 Star Platter
90 points: eRobert Parker
Platinum: SAWi 2015
Gold: Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards

ageing : A smoky, complex meat and spice character gives a long aftertaste that shows the promise of at least 5 to 8 years ageing before this wine reaches its optimum drinkability.

in the vineyard : Soil Type: Malmesbury Shale on deep red clay.

about the harvest:
Mid-February to March 2013 in batches.

in the cellar :
Bunches hand sorted and de-stemmed. In some tanks 5% stems added back to ferment. Fermentation in 6000 litre tanks. 3-4 pump-overs per day. 2 weeks maceration on skins. Malolactic fermentation in barrel. Maturation period, 14 months in 225 and 300 litre barrels.

30 % New French Oak – Nevers, Allier; Medium Toasted 70% 2nd and 3rd Fill French Oak – Medium Toast

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