

Idiom Sangiovese 2011

A complex wine with tantalizing taste sensations reminiscent of Tuscany. Rich and spicy aromas of cherry, cedar and cinnamon are enhanced by savoury notes of cured meats, berries and toasted nuts. A harmonious balance of aromas, flavours and velvety smooth textures.

variety : Sangiovese | 100% Sangiovese

winery : Idiom Wines

winemaker : Reino Thiart

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.9 g/l pH : 3.72 ta : 5.6 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fragrant **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: 1.11 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 25.4°B

in the cellar : The grapes were cold soaked for 4 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 80/20 % French and American 225l oak barrels for 12 - 14 months.

Date of bottling: 4th February 2013

