

Idiom Sangiovese 2012

Aromatic and romantic. An elegant Stellenbosch Sangiovese with a tantalizing nose and complex mouth feel. Deep red cherry and raspberry fruits are enhanced by notes of cedarwood, tobacco and cloves. Spicy and savoury with a wonderful balance of aromas, tastes and textures.

variety : Sangiovese | 100% Sangiovese

winery : Idiom Wines

winemaker : Reino Thiart

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.0 g/l pH : 3.54 ta : 5.6 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

ageing : This is a wine that will reward cellaring.

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: Balling at picking 25.3° 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. 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.

Date of bottling: 4th February 2014

