

## Idiom Barbera 2008

A grape varietal originating from the Piedmont region of Italy known for its deep colour, low tannins and high natural acidity. This refreshing Stellenbosch Barbera from low yielding vineyards has typical intense aromas of red and blackcurrant and offers hints of cedar wood and spice. A rich wine with a vibrant finish.

**variety :** Barbera | 100% Barbera

**winery :** Idiom Wines

**winemaker :** Reino Thiart

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 3.3 g/l   pH : 3.42   ta : 6.1 g/l

**type :** Red

**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 Ha

Trellising: Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation: Drip

Predominant wind: SE Summer/NW Winter

Date of planting: February 2006

Clones: BB1

**about the harvest:** Balling at picking: 24° B

**in the cellar :** Grapes were crushed into bin liners for fermentation, after which it was pressed in a small basket press straight into 225L French oak barrels and then matured for 24 months. The wine was bottled by hand without filtration, and may contain sediment.

