

Idiom Viognier 2011

A fragrant, fresh, delicately oaked expression of Viognier. Pale straw appearance with a nose reminiscent of honeyed peach and quince. More intense notes of passion fruit, nougat and Zabaglione intrigue the palate, with lingering spicy notes in the background.

A wine to savour with or without food.

variety : Viognier | 100% Viognier

winery : Idiom Wines

winemaker : Reino Thiart

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.7 g/l pH : 3.17 ta : 6.9 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Light **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

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

ageing : Enjoy now!

in the vineyard : Vineyard – Da Capo, Sir Lowry's Pass, Helderberg

Soils Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table

Mountain Sandstone

Aspect South west

Area 2.21 Ha

Trellising Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation Drip

Predominant wind SE Summer/NW Winter

Date of planting 2001

Clones VR 1A on R110

about the harvest: Baling at picking 25.6° B

in the cellar : In keeping with previous vintages the juice was fermented at between 13° - 15° C in tank for the first day. After the first day the juice is then transferred to barrel to complete the fermentation in barrel. After maturation in mainly 2nd and 3rd fill French 225L oak barrels for 12 months the wine is given a light filtration and bottled.

Bottling Date: 20th January 2012

