Edgebaston Syrah 2013

main variety Shiraz | vintage 2013

analysis alc: 14.29 | ph: 3.58 | rs: 2.9 | ta: 5.8 | va: 0.56 | ts02: 69 | fs02: 23

type Red

producer Edgebaston Vineyard I David Finlayson Wines

winemaker David Finlayson

wine of Stellenbosch

tasting notes

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.

ageing potential

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.

blend information

100% Shiraz

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. 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.50 % New French Oak - Nevers, Allier - Medium Toasted 50% 2nd and 3rd Fill French Oak - Medium Toast