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FAIRVIEW

The council of Billy goats convened - bearded and wise elders grumbled. Their position has been challenged by the popularity of Goats do Roam, the exuberant wines created by the frisky and youthful members of the flock. And so an edict was issued - go out into the vineyards; sniff out the finest fruit. Create a wine befitting our status - or risk a roasting. The elders rose to the occasion. Goat-Roti - a wine abundant with rich fruit and warm spices. The elders are well pleased.

 Charles Back

GOAT - ROTI 2013

IN THE VINEYARD

The 2013 Goat-Roti is a blend of Shiraz and Viognier. The Shiraz is from vineyards in Elim, Darling and Stellenbosch region and the Viognier is from Paarl.

HARVEST DATE

Early March 2013

WINEMAKING

The Darling fruit was co-fermented with Viognier, as both varieties were ripe at the same time. The Elim and Stellenbosch Shiraz could not be co-fermented, as the grapes ripened later, and were incorporated into the blend at a later stage. Fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks and pump-overs were done three times a day ensuring good colour and flavour extraction. Once pressed, the wine was transferred to French and American oak barrels and matured for 20 months, with 20% new French barrels used.

TASTING NOTE

Lively deep ruby colour. Notes of plums, violets and charcuterie. A complex palate with hints of black pepper and clove, finishing with elegant tannins.

RECOGNITION: PREVIOUS VINTAGES:

2009: Gold - Michelangelo CCL Label International Wine Awards 2011

2009: 4* Platter Wine Guide

2007: Gold – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2009

2007: 89 points – Wine Spectator

2006: Silver – International Wine Challenge 2008

2005: 90 points – Wine Spectator

2004: Gold – Decanter World Wine Awards 2006



Wine of Origin	Western Cape
Alcohol	14.0%
Residual sugar	3.9 g/l
Total acid	5.5 g/l
pH	3.56
Varieties	
Shiraz	97%
Viognier	3%
Closure	Stelvin