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RED ESC (shiraz 65% + pinotage 35%) – STELLENZICHT – WINE OF ORIGIN STELLENBOSCH – WINE OF ORIGIN SOUTH AFRICA 2014 13,5%

VISUAL ANALYSIS: limpid, intense ruby red with garnet reflections and quite flowing

OLFACTORY ANALYSIS: the variety of perfumes is represented by a marmalade of red fruits, potpourri of red flowers, caramel and toasted smells

GUSTATIVE ANALYSIS: the sensation of tannins is pleasantly dominant, but also the alcoholic note is really interesting; the salivation is playing its own role and the structure is very powerful; mineral note is very strong in the central part of the tongue and in the same time the acidity (salivation) is really interesting; the gustative aromatic persistence is about 5/6 seconds

WINE-FOOD COMBINATION: sipping wine / conversation wine

MY PERSONAL OPINION: this wine offers a proposal that respects the rules of a well balanced wine, that's to say a good partner for a tête-à-tête meal or better for a heart-to-heart conversation