

THE FIRST WORD

THE GRAND OLD DUKE

*Blood of Jupiter,
terroir of the Cape*

The grape or the land?

The first Sangiovese released by The Platonist Wine Company.

Named after the ancient Latin phrase, *Sanguis Jovis*, the Blood of Jupiter, this single barrel explores one of Europe's great varieties through Stellenbosch.

One barrel.

One vineyard.

The first word of an ongoing conversation.

TASTING NOTES

An expressive Sangiovese with vibrant red-fruit aromas complemented by an attractive *savoury* note with a hit of cinnamon. The palate is generous with finely *textured* tannins, its subtle *creaminess* adding depth and a lingering finish.



COMPOSITION

100% Sangiovese

ORIGIN

Helderberg

SOIL

Exposed granite, well-drained rocky slopes

PRODUCTION

One barrel

TASTING NOTES (CONTINUED)

Elegant and persistent, it combines *purity of fruit* with exceptional *balance* and a remarkable sense of weightless intensity.

Racing, layered and evolving, the finish lingers with quiet confidence.

