



ORION 2021

Inspired by the constellation Orion whose brightest star is the 'red giant' called Betelgeuse, one thousand times larger than our sun.

VINEYARD NOTES

Site:	North of Stellenbosch
Altitude:	180 meters
Soil Type:	Tukulu (decomposed granite)
Age of Vines:	16 Years
Irrigation:	Drip irrigation
Climate:	Cool climate

HARVEST NOTES

Grapes were hand-picked at full ripeness in March 2021.
The yield was approximately 7.7 tons per ha.

CELLAR NOTES

Maceration:	Cold soaked for 3 days
Fermentation:	Open micro fermenters
Pressing:	Basket pressed
Malolactic fermentation:	In the barrel
Maturation:	24 months in 100% French oak
Bottled:	April 2023
Production:	5007 litres

TASTING NOTES

A full-bodied red blend with an intensely dark core and bright red rim.
On the nose expect layers of dark berry fruit of cassis, black cherry and plum.
A well-structured wine with good balance, vibrant acidity,
great fruit expression and dry tannins on the finish.

FOOD NOTES

A rich dish for a rich wine – Oxtail Stew with herbs and red wine on polenta.
Lamb Shank on wilted spinach and mashed potato.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Cultivars:	65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Cabernet Franc, 9% Malbec & 4% Merlot
Alc:	15% Vol
Rs:	3.5 g/l
pH:	3.39
Ta:	6.6 g/l
Appellation:	Stellenbosch

