



STELLEKAYA

LELLO FAMILY - PRIVATE CELLAR

STELLEKAYA IS A FAMILY OWNED BOUTIQUE WINERY, THAT HAND CRAFTS RED WINE FROM CAREFULLY SELECTED VINEYARDS IN THE STELLENBOSCH REGION.

STELLEKAYA MALBEC 2018

Inspired by the giant red star Enif in the nose of the constellation Pegasus.

VINEYARD NOTES

Situation:	North of Stellenbosch
Altitude:	180 meters
Soil Type:	Tukulu (Decomposed Granite)
Age of vines:	9 years
Irrigation:	Drip irrigation

HARVEST NOTE

Grapes were handpicked at full ripeness in February 2018. Yield was approximately 1 ton per ha.

CELLAR NOTES

Must treatment:	cold maceration for 3 days
Fermentation:	open micro fermenters
Pressing:	basket pressed
Malolactic fermentation:	in the barrel
Maturation:	27 Months in French oak barrel
Bottled:	July 2019
Production:	1070 liters

TASTING NOTES

Rich, ruby in colour with an inviting nose of vibrant red and black currants, freshly picked strawberries and spice. Layered and smooth with a balanced tannin structure and deep fruit flavours that is beautifully lifted by a floral perfume. Succulent and spicy on finish.

TASTING NOTES

Pairs well with beef empanadas, smoky cured beef, even a great spaghetti bolognese.

AGEING POTENTIAL

8-10 years

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Cultivar:	100% Malbec
Alc:	14.47%
RS:	1.5
TA:	6.2 g/l
pH:	3.4
Origin:	Stellenbosch

