



# 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 OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

## STELLEKAYA MALBEC 2019

### VINEYARD NOTES

Situation:	North of Stellenbosch
Altitude:	180 - 200 meters
Soil Type:	Tukulu (Decomposed Granite)
Age of vines:	12 years
Irrigation:	Drip irrigation

### HARVEST NOTE

Grapes were handpicked at full ripeness in February 2019.  
Yield was approximately 2.4ton 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:	15 February 2022
Production:	3240 liters

### TASTING NOTES

Elegantly complex. This Malbec showcases a combination of dark and blue berry fruit followed by vegetal, perfume, vanilla and mineral notes. The palate is elegant with a vibrant acidity and well integrated tannins. Expect an explosion of fruit, coupled with hints of leather and smoke. Good cellaring conditions will allow this wine to age well for another 6-8 years.

### FOOD NOTES

Compliments a variety of dishes from grilled or roast meats and vegetables to mature cheese or pistachio nuts.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Cultivar:	96% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alc:	14.34%
RS:	2.7
TA:	6.9 g/l
pH:	3.33
Origin:	Stellenbosch

