



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 MERLOT 2014

Inspired by the brightest star in Taurus, the "giant red, Aldebaran, known as the "eye of the bull"

VINEYARD NOTES

Site:	Blocks from East and South West facing slopes of Stellenbosch
Altitude:	180 to 200 meters
Soil Type:	Tukulu
Age of Vines:	7 years
Irrigation:	Drip Irrigation
Climate:	Cool False Bay evening breezes

HARVEST NOTES

Grapes were hand picked at optimal ripeness in early February 2014. The yield was 3 tons per ha.

CELLAR NOTES

Maceration:	cold soaked for 3 days
Fermentation:	open micro fermenters
Pressing:	basket pressed
Malolactic fermentation:	in the barrels
Maturation:	41 months in a blend of differing age
French Oak	225 liters
Bottled:	September 2017
Production:	4800 liters

TASTING NOTES

Bright youthful ruby in colour with Christmas cake, baked plums, sweet spice and cedar aromas on the nose. Well balanced with integrated oak flavours, ripe tannins to support the opulent fruit. Smooth, rich and juicy with a spicy finish. Good balance and good expression of the variety.

FOOD NOTES

Pairs well with slow roasted pork belly, with a reduction of berries, and or seared tuna.

AGEING POTENTIAL

4 - 6 Years

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc:	14.5 % by vol
pH:	3.51
Rs:	1.9
TA:	6.0
Origin:	Stellenbosch

