



# 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 HERCULES 2019

*Inspired by the constellation Hercules, the giant red is Rasalgethi Hercules is known as "the Hero" after completing "the twelve labours"*

### VINEYARD NOTES

Site:	North of Stellenbosch
Altitude:	180 metres
Soil Type:	Tukulu
Age of Vines:	14 Years
Irrigation:	Drip Irrigation
Climate:	Cool Climate

### HARVEST NOTES

Grapes were hand picked at full ripeness in February 2019. The yield was approximately 6 tons.

### CELLAR NOTES

Maceration:	Cold Soaked for 3 days
Fermentation:	open micro fermenters
Pressing:	basket pressed
Malolactic fermentation:	in the barrel
Maturation:	21 months in French oak
Bottled:	January 2021
Blend:	87% Sangiovese, 6.5% Cabernet Sauvignon & 6.5% Merlot
Production:	3000 litres

### TASTING NOTES

A fruit forward Sangiovese with cherry, strawberry, red plum and roasted pepper characters, tinged with some dried rose petal notes. The palate is much more savoury. Notes of roast peppers, leather, and tobacco spice. Gripping tannins, great acidity, and a lingering tobacco finish.

### FOOD NOTES

This wine compliments fresh foods and Mediterranean foods. Anti-pastas or Veal with Parmesan shavings and Truffle Oil.

### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 8 years

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc:	14% vol
PH:	3.43
Rs:	2.4 g/l
TA:	5.3 g/l
Appellation:	Stellenbosch

