



## HERCULES 2022

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

### VINEYARD NOTES

Site:	Stellenbosch
Altitude:	120-150 metres
Soil Type:	Tukulu (decomposed granite)
Age of Vines:	15 Years
Irrigation:	Drip irrigation
Climate:	Cool climate

### HARVEST NOTES

Grapes were hand-picked at full ripeness in March 2022. The yield was approximately 7.6 tons.

### CELLAR NOTES

Maceration:	Cold Soaked for 3 days
Fermentation:	Open micro fermenters
Pressing:	Basket pressed
Malolactic fermentation:	In the barrel
Maturation:	24 months in French oak
Bottled:	June 2024
Production:	3427 litres

### TASTING NOTES

Fruit forward with notes of cherries, redcurrants, plum and juicy cranberries. Elegant yet showing more power than flash. A spiced richness with the balanced structure and vibrant acidity gives this wine a well-rounded lingering finish. Enjoyable slightly chilled.

### FOOD NOTES

This wine complements a variety of fresh foods and Mediterranean dishes. This Sangiovese is the perfect pairing for a bowl of pasta with red sauce, pizza or lasagna.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Cultivar:	100% Sangiovese
Alc:	14% Vol
Rs:	3.0 g/l
pH:	3.59
Ta:	5.2 g/l
Appellation:	Stellenbosch

