

STELLEKAYA WINERY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012



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Stellekaya Winery is a boutique, red wine producer in Stellenbosch, the heart of Cape Winelands. Stellekaya is often synonymous with its winemaker, Ntsiki Biyela, a highly talented, young vintner who has been honored as South Africa's Woman Winemaker of the Year in 2009, and also the country's first black female winemaker. Stellekaya focuses on noble red varietals that exemplify the Stellenbosch terroir and meet international super-premium quality standards. The wines are environmentally and socially responsible certified.

The Cabernet Sauvignon is inspired by the brightest star in Scorpius, Antares, a "giant red" which forms the heart of the scorpion.



ORIGIN

Stellenbosch, South Africa



WINEMAKER

Ntsiki Biyela



WINEMAKING

Hand harvested from a cool-climate, granite-rich region of Stellenbosch, the fruit was cooled on arrival and a cold macerated to capture fruit flavors prior to fermentation. Production was made using the traditional "pigeage" punch down method in open fermentation bins. This wine receives 24 months of French Oak maturation (40% new oak), was bottled in March 2014, and bottle aged one year before release.



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Minimal use of pesticides (IPW). Vegan.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Fair (living) wages, Wine Industry Ethical Trade Association certified.



PRODUCTION

670 cases



TECHNICAL

Alc 14.5%



VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon



VINEYARDS

Site: North of Stellenbosch
Altitude: 180 meters
Soil Type: Tukulu (Decomposed Granite)
Age of Vines: 10 Years
Irrigation: Drip irrigation
Climate: Cool



NOSE

Multiple layers of fruit with hints of mint.



FOOD

Rich foods, like portobello mushrooms, meats, pasta, and good friends.



AGEING

Age for 8 to 10 years.



ACCOLADES

2012 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - Bronze
2008 Veritas Award
2004 Michaelangelo Awards - Gold