












SUO RED COLLECTION NO. 2, 2013



Meaning “to join” and “to stitch” in Latin, Suo is our flagship, collaborative wine. Wine for the World brings together talented winemakers from the US and emerging wine regions to foster exchange, making the wine world smaller—and more delicious.

This wine is a collaboration between Helen Keplinger, award-winning winemaker from Napa Valley, United States and Ntsiki Biyela, award-winning winemaker from Stellenbosch, South Africa.



-  **ORIGIN**
Stellenbosch, South Africa
-  **WINEMAKERS**
Helen Keplinger and Ntsiki Biyela
-  **WINEMAKING**
The grapes were handpicked in March 2013 at optimum ripeness. Wine maturation of 24 months in French Oak barrels. 30% of the wine was matured in new oak, 40% in second use and 30% in third use. Bottled in July 2015.
-  **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**
Minimal use of pesticides (IPW). Vegan.
-  **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**
Fair (living) wages, Wine Industry Ethical Trade Association certified.
-  **PRODUCTION**
150 cases of 12
-  **TECHNICAL**
Alc 14.5% / TA 6.2 / RS 3.8
-  **VARIETAL**
Cabernet Sauvignon 53%, Merlot 22%, Cabernet Franc 20%, Malbec 5%
-  **NOSE**
A full bodied wine with layers of fruits, plummy characters and hints of cedar. Round on the palate with a silky finish. Soft, ripe tannins, good balance of wood, acid and fruit giving this wine a long, lingering finish.
-  **FOOD**
Best enjoyed with juicy lamb, steak or a hearty vegetable dish.
-  **AGEING**
A wine to be enjoyed 5 to 8 years after the year of vintage.