

## Stellekaya Hercules 2006

2007 Decanter World Wine Awards - Commended

Michelangelo Awards 2006 - Silver Medal

2006 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - Bronze

*This wine was inspired by the constellation Hercules, whose brightest star is a 'giant red' called Rasalgethi. Hercules is known as 'the Hero' after completing 'the twelve labours' to earn his bride. A medium styled wine with a garnet red colour. The nose is typical Italian Sangiovese earthiness, red berry fruits from the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot follow through onto a soft yet complex palate.*

A compliment to Mediterranean food. Perhaps a rich wild mushroom risotto or veal with Parmesan shavings and truffle oil.

**variety :** Sangiovese | 50% Sangiovese 27% Merlot 23% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Stellekaya Winery

**winemaker :** Ntsiki Biyela

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.68 ta : 5.4 g/l va : 0.57 g/l so2 : 88 mg/l fso2 : 22 mg/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

**ageing :** 4 - 6 Years

**in the vineyard :** Situation: North of Stellenbosch

Altitude: 180 metres

Soil Type: Tukulu (Decomposed Granite)

Age of Vines: 8 Years

Irrigation: Drip Irrigation

Climate: Cool Climate

**about the harvest:** Grapes were hand picked at full ripeness in early March February 2005. The yield was about 8 tonnes per ha.

