

## Stellekaya Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

An intense, full bodied and well structured Cabernet with multiple layers of fruits on the palate and hints of mint. Black fruits follow through with lingering finish. Good balance between fruit, acidity and wood character, ensuring good cellaring potential.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery** : Stellekaya Winery

**winemaker** : Ntsiki Biyela

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : alc : 14.50 % vol    **rs** : 1.3 g/l    **pH** : 2.43    **ta** : 6.67 g/l

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

**pack** : Bottle    **size** : 750ml    **closure** : Cork

**ageing** : Age for 8 - 10 years

Inspired by the brightest star in Scorpius, Antares, a "giant red" which forms the heart of the scorpion.

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

Altitude: 180 meters

Soil Type: Tukulu (Decomposed Granite)

Age of vines: 10 years

Irrigation: Drip irrigation

**about the harvest**: Grapes were hand picked at full ripeness in March 2009.

Yield was approximately 8 tons per ha.

**in the cellar** : Must treatment: cold maceration for 3 days

Fermentation: open micro fermenters

Pressing: basket pressed

Malolactic fermentation: in the barrel

Maturation: 24 months French oak, 60% new

Bottled: January 2011

Production: 7000 liters

