

Stellekaya Hercules 2008

A medium bodied wine with layers of dry, red fruits and hints of dried cherry tomatoes. A well balanced wine with good acidity. Enjoyable slightly chilled.

variety : Sangiovese | 50% Sangiovese, 25% Merlot , 25% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Stellekaya Winery

winemaker : Ntsiki Biyela

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.53 ta : 5.6 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Herbaceous **wooded**

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

Inspired by the constellation Hercules, the giant red is Rasalgethi Hercules is known as "the Hero" after completing "the twelve labours

in the vineyard : Site: North of Stellenbosch

Altitude: 180 metres

Soil Type: Tukululu (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 2008. The yield was approximately 8 tons per ha.

in the cellar : Maceration: cold Soaked for 3 days

Fermentation: open micro fermenters

Pressing: basket pressed

Malolactic fermentation: in the barrel

Maturation: Barrel matured for 10 months in French oak

Bottled: February 2009

Blend: 50% Sangiovese, 25% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 4 500 litres

