

Stellekaya Orion 2008

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A rich dish for a rich wine – Oxtail Stew with herbs and red wine on polenta, Lamb Shank on wilted spinach and mashed potato.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc

winery : Stellekaya Winery

winemaker : Ntsiki Biyela

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 15.0 % vol rs : 1.3 g/l pH : 3.60 ta : 6.20 g/l

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

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

ageing : Age for 6 to 10 years

Inspired by the constellation Orion whose brightest star is the red giant called Betelgeuse, one thousand times larger than our sun.

in the vineyard : Site: North of Stellenbosch

Altitude: 180 meters

Soil Type: Tukul (Decomposed Granite)

Age of Vines: 8 Years

Irrigation: Drip Irrigation

Climate: Cool Climate

about the harvest:

Grapes were hand picked at full ripeness in 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: 20 months in 100% new French oak

Bottled: January 2010

Production: 3 000 liters

