

Stellekaya Shiraz 2009

A medium bodied wine with white pepper, liquorice and black currant notes. Complex fruit aromas that follow through on the palate with added hints of chocolate. Soft tannins and a smooth, lingering finish.

Venison casserole with polenta, pairs very well with this Shiraz.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Stellekaya Winery
winemaker : Ntsiki Biyela
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.9 g/l pH : 3.75 ta : 5.3 g/l va : 0.78 g/l
type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full **taste** : Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Cork

ageing : 4 - 6 years

Stellekaya is a family-owned boutique wine cellar, that hand crafts red wines from carefully selected vineyards in the Stellenbosch region of the Cape of Good Hope.

in the vineyard : Site: Stellenbosch, North facing slope

Altitude: 180 metres above sea level

Soil Type: Tukulu (Decomposed Granite)

Age of Vines: 10 Years

Irrigation: Drip Irrigation

Climate: Cool Climate

about the harvest: Grapes were handpicked at optimum ripeness in mid March 2009.

The yield was approximately 6 tons per ha. The bunches were healthy and the berries were smaller and concentrated.

in the cellar : Maceration: cold soaked for 3 days

Fermentation: open micro fermenters

Pressing: basket pressed

Malolactic fermentation: in the barrel

Maturation: 12 months in wood, 30% new barrels

Bottled: June 2010

Production: 3 000 litres

