

Stellekaya Southern Cross 2002

Inspired by the brightest star in the constellation Crux. A 'giant red' called Gamma Crucis, that has guided many an explorer around the Cape of Storms.

The prominent berry character gives it smooth, juicy accessibility.

Perfect for Mediterranean, multi-flavoured food and alfresco dining.

variety : Merlot | 50% Merlot, 30% Pinotage, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Stellekaya Winery

winemaker : Peet le Roux

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.92 g/l pH : 3.53 ta : 6.04 g/l va : 0.68 g/l so2 : 84 mg/l fso2 : 21 mg/l

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

pack : Bottle

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.

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ageing : Can be enjoyed young, but has the tannin backbone for further ageing.
4 - 6 years.

in the vineyard : Merlot: Southern slopes of Stellenboschberg

Cabernet Sauvignon: North of Stellenbosch

Pinotage: Southern slopes of Stellenboschberg

about the harvest: The grapes were hand picked at full ripeness during March 2002.

in the cellar : Maceration: Cold Soaked for 2 days

Fermentation: Open micro fermenters

Pressing: Basket press

Malolactic fermentation: In the barrel

Maturation: 22 months in French oak - 30% New

Bottled: January 2004

