## STELLENBOSCH VINEYARDS / PINOTAGE





**PRODUCER:** Stellenbosch Vineyards

LOCATION: Helderberg, Western Cape

**APPELLATION:** Stellenbosch

VARIETALS: 100% Pinotage

AGEING: 16 months in French oak

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

**TASTING NOTES:** 

This is a modern styled Pinotage that shows elegance and finesse. Rich, aromatic nose, complimented by lush, juicy fruit. A velvety palate with prominent notes of black and red berries, featuring spicy undertones of cinnamon. Dense fruit and integrated presence of wood makes this truly an experience to enjoy. This wine will pair well with most red meats or poultry.

PRODUCTION: 100,000 bottles.

## **STELLENBOSCH**

Stellenbosch Vineyards, eponymous to the wine region where it is found, is one of the largest wine producers and exporters in South Africa. With the privilege of producing wine in South Africa's prestigious grape growing region of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch Vineyard's range of wines bares testament to the quality of the area. All grapes for this range are sourced from some of the best vineyard blocks in Stellenbosch, and the good relationships with the grape growers ensure its continued standards.

## **ABOUT THE STELLENBOSCH REGION**

Stellenbosch is perhaps the most famous wine-producing region in South Africa. The town, in Western Cape's Coastal Region, is steeped in history and is home to the country's best-known wine estates. Granite and sandstone soils are found throughout Stellenbosch. Their high clay content means that while they are free-draining, they have excellent water retention properties. Sufficient rainfall in winter allows growers to keep irrigation to a minimum.