

## STELLENBOSCH VINEYARDS / SHIRAZ



**PRODUCER:** Stellenbosch Vineyards

**LOCATION:** Welmoed

**APPELLATION:** Stellenbosch

**VARIETALS:** 100% Shiraz

**AGEING:** 16 months in French oak

**ALCOHOL:** 14%

**TASTING NOTES:** Intense deep ruby red colour with an attractive but complex bouquet of plum, red berries and white pepper flavours. It is well balanced with layers of dark fruit and spices, complimented by good integrated tannins and a long soft finish. This wine will pair well with brisket, flame grilled ribeye steak or hearty beef stews.

**VINTAGE:** 2018

**PRODUCTION:** 50,000 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.