



STELLENHOEK

Western Cape - South Africa

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SOUTH AFRICA

PEOPLES: STELLENHOEK WINES COMBINE A WINEMAKING TRADITION AND HISTORY DATING BACK OVER 350 YEARS (THE ELEGANCE OF THE OLD WORLD) WITH THE ACCESSIBLE FRUIT-DRIVEN STYLES OF THE NEW WORLD

CLIMATE: THE CAPE'S WINEGROWING REGIONS ARE INFLUENCED BY ONE OF THE TWO MIGHTY OCEANS WHICH MEET AT THIS SOUTHERNMOST TIP OF AFRICA: THE ATLANTIC AND THE INDIAN OCEANS. COMBINE BENEFICIAL MARITIME INFLUENCES LIKE REGULAR COASTAL FOG AND COOLING SEA BREEZES WITH A MODERATE MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE

SOIL: SANDY SOIL, DERIVED FROM TABLE MOUNTAIN SANDSTONE, WITH LOW NUTRIENT AND WATER-RETENTION PROPERTIES.

COLOUR : DEEP RED WITH GARNET RIM.

BOUQUET: THE INTENSE NOSE OFFERS CEDAR, VANILLA BEAN AND BUTTERED TOAST WITH NOTES OF PECAN NUT AND ROAST CASHEW.

TASTE: AN ATTRACTIVE, SAVOURY PALATE OF BLACKBERRY AND RIPE PLUM WITH INTEGRATED CHERRY NOTES AND A LOVELY SOFT FINISH.

ENJOY WITH: PAN SEARED SCOTCH FILLET OF BEEF WRAPPED IN SMOKY BACON. GOES WELL WITH HARGRILLED VENISON FILLET WITH CHERRY GLAZE OR BARBEQUED AUSTRICH FILLET SERVED ON HUMMUS WITH ROASTED BABY BEETS AND SPICED YOGHURT.

SERVING TEMP. : 12°C TO 15°C

AGEING POTENTIAL : 2 TO 5 YEARS