



# STRYDOM

STELLENBOSCH ARTISAN WINES



#### Product Information:

<b>Full name:</b>	<b>Cabernet Sauvignon / Cinsault</b>
<b>Vintage:</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Varieties:</b>	85% Cabernet Sauvignon / 15% Cinsault
<b>Origin:</b>	Stellenbosch
<b>Total Produced:</b>	3266 bottles

#### Product Description:

Even though we have changed the name from Retro to naming it by the varietals, this is still the pleasurable medium bodied, fruit driven red wine, well-balanced and perfect to accompany you for any occasion. This is the 9th release of this wine.

#### Harvest Notes:

A good year for yield and quality. Especially in respect of early to midseason cultivars. Physiological ripeness was achieved at lower sugar on the Cabernet Sauvignon and higher acid content which lends to fresher wine with lower alcohol. The vintage gave fruity and lighter style wines.

#### Vinification:

The two varieties were hand-harvested and fermented separately. Ferment was started by inoculation of SA yeast Anchor 372. Pump-over and punch downs twice a day ensured the soft extraction of tannins and flavours. The wines finished the malolactic fermentation in stainless steel before maturation in 3rd fill barrels for 12 months. The wine were lightly fined before bottling in November 2022.

#### Soil and Terroir:

All the vineyards are planted on a South-West facing slope with 15-20% clay and decomposed shale.

#### Technical Data:

Alc:	13.61 %vol
RS:	2.8 g/l
Total Acidity	5.7 g/l
pH	3.57
VA	0.61 g/l
Total Extract	29.4 g/l

#### Wine Released October 2022

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