



STRYDOM

STELLENBOSCH ARTISAN WINES

Product Information:

Full name:	Legends and Myth's
Vintage:	2023 - First Release
Varieties:	100% Cinsault
Origin:	Stellenbosch
Total Produced:	1150 bottles by 750ml

Product Description:

Light vibrant red colour with purple pink edges. The palate is fresh with sweet tastes of strawberries, raspberries and candyfloss. The tannins are very soft and integrated and respects the fruitfulness of the wine. In spite of the softness, this wine will age beautifully.

Harvest Notes:

Stellenbosch's 2022/2023 season began with mild and dry conditions which had a crucial impact on grape quality and quantity. Drier conditions limited berry mass and subsequently yields, but also ensured outstanding quality. The cool ripening period aided early to mid-season cultivars and high quality wines were prepared during this time. The ripening of the later varieties, which is mostly reds were severely challenged by the onset of early rains.

Vinification:

The grapes were hand-picked during the morning and kept in a coolroom at 10 degrees Celsius before crushing the next day. Before filling the tank we put 30% whole bunches and softly stomped with our feet to release juice before we filled the top with the crushed grapes. Ferment started spontaneously before inoculation with Laffort RB2 yeast. Pressing after 7 days on skins and Malo-lactic fermentation was completed neutral barrels. Bottling in October 2023.

Soil and Terroir:

This was the 2nd vintage that grapes were harvested from these blocks planted in 2020. The vineyards are East facing on a gradual slope with underlying clay and de-composed shale soil. The vineyard are on a 4-wire hedge trellis system.

Technical Data:

Alc:	12.85 %vol
RS:	1.5 g/l
Total Acidity	5.3 g/l
pH	3.44
VA	0.36 g/l
Total Extract	24.9 g/l

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