



STRYDOM

STELLENBOSCH ARTISAN WINES

Product Information:

Full name:	Strydom Rock Star
Vintage:	2021
Varieties:	100% Syrah
Origin:	Stellenbosch
Total Produced:	2600 bottles by 750ml

Product Description:

An elegantly styled Syrah with vibrant and harmoniously layering of blackberry, white pepper and exotic spice flavours. The palate is softly textured and beautifully balanced. This wine was made from 100% Strydom Vineyards fruit.

Harvest Notes:

The higher rainfall during the 2021 season prompted us to harvest these grapes earlier. The grapes were kept cool at 10 °C for 2 days before crushing.

Vinification:

The grapes were hand-picked during the morning. No berry sorting took place and no crusher was used in order to get whole berries in the fermentation vessel. Before filling the tank we put 30% whole bunches and softly stopped with our feet to release some juice before we filled on top with the crushed grapes. Ferment started spontaneously before inoculation with Laffort RX60 yeast. Pressing after 14 days on skins and Malo-lactic fermentation was completed in Stainless before pumping to barrels and 500L Amphorae. Bottling in May 2022

Soil and Terroir:

This single vineyard are planted on a very low East-West slope on clay soil. The vineyard are on a 4-wire hedge trellis system.

Technical Data:

Alc:	13.06 vol%
RS:	1.8 g/l
Total Acidity	5.4 g/l
pH	3.49
VA	0.60 g/l

Awards:	91 points Tim Atkin 90 Points James Suckling
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