



# STRYDOM

STELLENBOSCH ARTISAN WINES



## Product Information:

<b>Full name:</b>	<b>Retro</b> by Rianie Strydom
<b>Vintage:</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Varieties:</b>	78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Cinsaut, 10% Cabernet Franc
<b>Origin:</b>	Western Cape
<b>Total Produced:</b>	1400 Bottles

## Product Description:

The Strydom Vintners Retro is a medium bodied red wine. This is the fourth release of this wine.

## Harvest Notes:

A good year for yield and quality. Especially in respect of early to midseason cultivars. In some cultivars such as Cabernet Sauvignon physiological ripeness was achieved at lower sugar and higher acid content which lends to fresher wines with lower alcohol.

## Vinification:

All three 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 malo-lactic fermentation in stainless steel before maturation in 3rd fill barrels for 12 months. The wine were lightly fined before bottling in July 2017.

## Soil and Terroir:

All the vineyards are planted on a South-West facing slope with 15-20% clay and de-composed schale.

## Technical Data:

Alc:	13.05 vol%
RS:	1.8 g/l
Total Acidity	5.7 g/l
pH	3.67