

THE STORK

ESTP 1692

HARTENBERG

WINE ESTATE

STELLENBOSCH · SOUTH AFRICA

2013

The Stork Shiraz honours the late Ken Mackenzie, pilot, businessman, farmer and benefactor. Stork was Ken's Second World War nickname (as he was tall with long thin legs and a Spitfire pilot) and Shiraz was his preferred red

This limited volume wine represents a vineyard selection of Shiraz from a specific site that is planted solely on clay–rich "terra rossa" type soils. The vineyard ripens a full month later than our Gravel Hill Shiraz site.

AWARDS

2012 Vintage 93 pts Tim Atkin SA Wine Report

Decanter 2015 Silver Medal

4 1/2 stars Platters SA Wine Guide

2011 Vintage 93 pts Tim Atkin SA Wine Report – (June 2015),

4 ½ stars Platters SA Wine Guide 2010 Vintage 4 ½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide

Gold Medal Decanter (2014)

2009 Vintage 4 ½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide Silver Medal Syrah du Monde (2013)

2008 Vintage Syrah Du Monde, France (2012) Gold Medal

2007 Vintage 4 ½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide

91 points Robert Parker & 90 points Wine Spectator

5 stars Vic Harrington (Canada)

92 points Wine Pioneers

2006 Vintage 4 ½ stars Platter's, Gold medal Syrah du Monde (France) 2005 Vintage 5 Stars Platter's SA Wine Guide & 5 Stars Decanter Magazine

3rd best Syrah in the world Syrah-du-Monde (France)

91(+) Wine Enthusiast, 92 points Wine Spectator

2004 Vintage 5 Stars Platter's SA Wine Guide

90 points Wine Spectator

2003 Vintage Double Gold Veritas SA, Michelangelo & red wine of the year.

91 points Wine Spectator, Gold medal IWSC

FOOD MATCHING

Dijon & herb-crusted rack of lamb served with a simple jus

TASTING NOTE

Rich and mouth filling with loads of black fruit, violets, cherries.

PRODUCTION

Barrel Ageing 19 months in 80% new French Oak Barrels

Maturation up to 15 years from vintage

Alcohol 13.91 % by volume

Residual Sugar 3.2 g/l Total Acid 5.8 g/l pH 3.50