

THE STORK

HARTENBERG

Stellenbasch Estate Wine

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## 2016 THE STORK

ESTP 1692

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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 wine.

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.

## **TASTING NOTES:**

Voluptuous aromas of ripe dark and red fruit combine with spicy notes on the bouquet. The palate shows an abundance of berry flavours, smooth, silky tannins and a bold finish.

## **TECHNICAL & PRODUCTION:**

18 months in 90% new French oak barrels, Barrel Ageing

10% 2nd fill

Alcohol 14,21 % by volume

Residual Sugar  $2.4 \, \text{g/l}$ Total Acid  $6.3 \, \text{g/l}$ рН 3.38

**AWARDS:** 

2016 Vintage 4 1/2 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide 2015 Vintage 95 points Tim Atkin SA Wine Report

Syrah du Monde, France (2019) Gold Medal

International Top 10 (4<sup>th</sup>)

Wine Merchant Magazine Top 100 4 1/2 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide Selected for Emirates Airlines 1st Class Sommelier Wine Awards, UK Gold Medal

2014 Vintage 96 points Tim Atkin SA Wine Report

4 1/2 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide

2013 Vintage 94 points Tim Atkin SA Wine Report 2012 Vintage 93 points Tim Atkin SA Wine Report 4 1/2 stars Platters SA Wine Guide

93 points Tim Atkin SA Wine Report 2011 Vintage

> 4 1/2 stars Platters SA Wine Guide 4 ½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide

2010 Vintage

Gold Medal Decanter (2014)

2009 Vintage 4 1/2 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide

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

International 1st place Stellenbosch South Africa