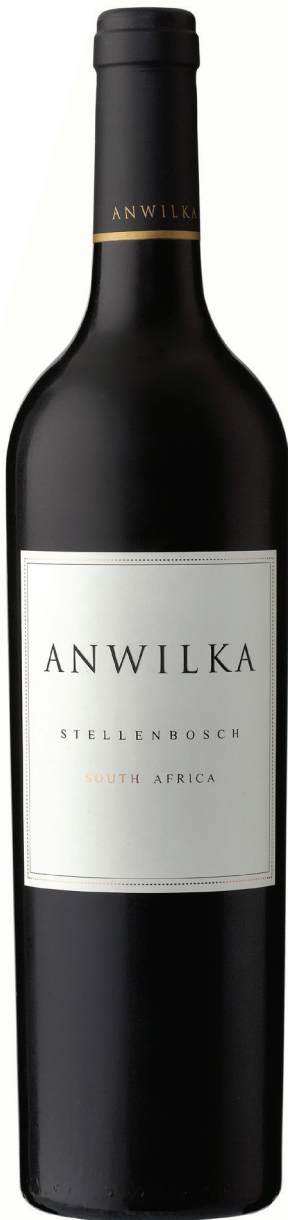


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2019

Based at the south end of Stellenbosch with views of False Bay, the 40 hectare red wine property is planted with Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Petit Verdot. Proximity to the sea provides a specific microclimate that, together with the old ferricrete soils, are perfect for producing rich and focused wines. Under the guidance of internationally well-known Bordeaux wine personalities Hubert de Boüard (co-owner of Château Angéhus in Saint-Emilion) and Bruno Prats (former owner of Château Cos d'Estournel in Saint-Estèphe), Anwilka has established a worldwide reputation for this red blend which has been described by Robert Parker as "the finest red wine I have ever had from South Africa".



Varieties 70% Cabernet Sauvignon
30% Syrah

Vineyards A warm summer followed by a cooler maturation period allowed for optimal grapes with intense flavour. It was a vintage that was made entirely in the vineyards, allowing the winemakers to guide and preserve the essence of what the vines had to offer.

Winemaking The grapes were hand picked in small crates. Sorting occurred before and after destemming. Alcoholic fermentation took place in stainless steel tronconic tanks. Lengthy pump-overs and extended maceration ensured a gentle extraction of ripe polyphenols. The wine spent total of 20 months in wood, 50% new French Oak 400 litre barrels, the remaining 50% in 2nd fill.

Tasting Notes Bright with a deep ruby core. Dark red fruit and a delicate oak spice burst on the nose, followed by a floral perfume. Concentrated and bold with great complexity and balance. The palate is driven by grippy tannins and dark fruit, elegantly structured. A full bodied and long finish ensures that this wine will age beautifully.

Analysis

Alcohol	14.88% vol
Total acidity	4.9g/l
PH	3.81
Residual sugar	3.9g/l

