

## Rijk's Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 2002

Intense ruby red colour. Fruity nose with hints of red berries, dark chocolate and plum in the background. Aroma's carries through on a velvety palate which ends with a fine tannin structure.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot

**winery** : Rijks Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Pierre Wahl

**wine of origin** : Tulbagh

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.80 % vol **rs** : 2.3 g/l **pH** : 3.30 **ta** : 6.5 g/l

**type** : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full **taste** : Fruity **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle **closure** : Cork

- Swiss International Air Line Awards 2005 - Gold and selected for First Class Wine List
- Fairbairn Capital Trophy Wine Show 2005 - Bronze
- Michelangelo Awards 2005 - Silver Medal
- Veritas 2005 - Bronze

**ageing** : One year after bottling date up until five years.

**about the harvest**: Night harvest and hand - picked.

**in the cellar** : Extended skin contact of two weeks after fermentation. Malolactic fermentation completed in barrels. 20 months in French oak. 40% new and 60% 2nd fill French oak barrels.



### Rijks Wine Estate

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