

## Rijk's Private Cellar Cabernet Sauvignon 2002

Intense deep red colour, aromatic complex nose with hints of red berries and dark chocolate. Fine tannin structure underlined with gentle oak to ensure a velvety finish.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery** : Rijks Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Pierre Wahl

**wine of origin** : Tulbagh

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.8 % vol **rs** : 2.4 g/l **pH** : 3.36 **ta** : 6.4 g/l

**type** : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Huge **wooded**

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

- Fairbairn Capital Trophy Wine Show 2005 - Gold (94 points out of 100)
- John Platter 2006 - 5star
- Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2005 - Gold
- Winemaker's Choice Awards 2005 - Diamond
- Veritas 2005 - Silver

**ageing** : From bottling date up until 10 years.

**in the vineyard** : Vines: Three vineyard blocks making up 3.42 ha

Clones: 46A, 163 and 169

Trellis: Double Cordon, Extended Perold System

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

**in the cellar** : Extended skin contact after fermentation for 10 days. Malolactic fermentation in barrel. Maturation took place for 18 months in French Oak 70% new & 30% 2nd-fill French oak barrels.



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