

Rijk's Private Cellar Shiraz 2002

Complex nose with aromas ranging from black pepper, liquorice and blackcurrent which all blend in on a well balanced full bodied palate. Firm tannin structure.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Rijks Wine Estate

winemaker : Pierre Wahl

wine of origin : Tulbagh

analysis : **alc** : 14.88 % vol **rs** : 2.3 g/l **pH** : 3.39 **ta** : 6.1 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

- Swiss International Air Lines Wine Awards 2006 - Seal of Approval
- Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2005 - Gold
- Veritas 2005 - Bronze

ageing : For 10 years from bottling date.

in the vineyard : Vines: 4 vineyard blocks with a total area of 4.21 ha

Clone: SH99(60%), SH1(10%), SH9(30%)

Trellis: Double Cordon

about the harvest: Harvest Date: 18 to 22 February 2002

Yield: Harvest 20.47 Tons @ 4.9 Tons / ha

Handpicked and harvested at night.

in the cellar : Cold soaked for 2 days. Malolactic fermentation in barrels. 16 months in 30% new, 20% 2nd fill, 10% 3rd fill | American oak. 30% new and 20% 2nd fill in French oak barrels.

Bottling Date: August 2003



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