

Rijk's Private Cellar Merlot 2002

Oak smoothly integrated into sweet raspberry, tangy black cherry with hints of mint. Great intensity, compact structure, significant ripe tannins. Stunning maturation potential.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Rijks Wine Estate

winemaker : Pierre Wahl

wine of origin : Tulbagh

analysis : **alc** : 14.83 % vol **rs** : 3.1 g/l **pH** : 3.39 **ta** : 6.0 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

- Veritas 2005 – Silver
- Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2006 – Gold
- SA Young Wine Show - Gold

ageing : For 8 years from bottling date.

in the vineyard : Vines: Four single vineyard blocks with a total area of 2.83 ha

Clone: 36A/192 (33%); MO 3 (67%)

Trellis: Double Cordon, Extended Perold System

about the harvest: Grapes were hand picked at night.



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