

## Rickety Bridge Merlot 2003

Complex black cherry, peach fruit flavour with cassis and spicy black pepper, components coming through on palate and aftertaste.

Oven baked lamb with basil pesto and butter fried asparagus.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Rickety Bridge Estate

**winemaker :** Wilhelm van Rooyen

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.29 % vol   rs : 2.9 g/l   pH : 3.55   ta : 6.2 g/l   va : 0.68 g/l   so2 : 66 mg/l   fso2 : 21 mg/l

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

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

2007 - Bronze Veritas Award

2006 - Bronze Veritas Award

2002 - Bronze Veritas Award

2002 - Bronze Decanter World Wine Award

2001 - Bronze Veritas Award

1999 - Bronze Veritas Award

1998 - Silver Medal â€™ South African Trophy Wine Show

1998 - Silver Veritas Award

**about the harvest:** Rickety Bridge Merlot grapes were harvested by hand on 12 February 2003 at 24.5Â° Balling.

