

## Rijk's Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 2004

Intense red colour. Fruity nose with hints of liquorice, red berries, dark chocolate and plum in the background. Aromas carry through on a velvety palate which ends with a fine tannin structure.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | 60% Cabernet Sauvignon; 40% Merlot

**winery** : Rijks Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Pierre Wahl

**wine of origin** : Tulbagh

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.96 % vol **rs** : 2.1 g/l **pH** : 3.38 **ta** : 6.4 g/l

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

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

**ageing** : Enjoy now up until 8 years.

**in the vineyard** : Trellis: Double Cordon, Extended Perold System

Clones: Cabernet Sauvignon - CS37B & CS46A

Merlot - MO3

**about the harvest**: Night harvest and handpicked.

Harvest Date: 11 & 27 February 2002

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

Bottling date: To be decided



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