

## Rijk's Private Cellar Shiraz 2003

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Intense red colour. Rich spicy nose with aromas of prune, coconut and cloves. The wine has a broad mouth feel, kept fresh by youthful tannins.

Best enjoyed with venison or well aged rump, preferably medium rare.

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**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Rijks Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Pierre Wahl

**wine of origin :** Tulbagh

**analysis :** alc : 15.10 % vol    rs : 3.0 g/l    pH : 3.33    ta : 6.0 g/l

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

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

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- Michelangelo International Wine Awards – Gold
  - SAA Premium Class Listing
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**ageing :** For 10 years from bottling date.

**in the vineyard :** Vines: 6 vineyard blocks with a total area of 4.53 ha

Clone: SH99 (42%), SH1 (15%), SH9 (20%), SH316 (23%)

Trellis: Double cordon, Extended Perold System

**about the harvest:** Harvest Date: 25 to 27 February 2003

Yield: Harvest 30.15 Tons @ 6.65 Tons / ha

Handpicked and harvested at night.



### Rijks Wine Estate

Tulbagh

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