

Riebeek Cellars Cape Ruby NV

Bright dark Cape Ruby port. Opulent with ripe fruit, chocolate and interesting nuances of spice on the nose. Follows through smoothly and with a lingering aftertaste.

variety : Tinta Barocca | Touriga Nacional, Shiraz

winery : Riebeek Cellars (replaced by Riebeek Valley Wine Co)

winemaker : Alecia Boshoff

wine of origin : Swartland

analysis : **alc** : 17.84 % vol **rs** : 94.5 g/l **pH** : 3.71 **ta** : 4.9 g/l

type : Fortified **style** : Sweet **body** : Full **taste** : Fruity

pack : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Cork

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Veritas 2003 - Silver

Fairbairn Capital Trophy Wine Show 2003 - Bronze

Veritas 2002 - Silver

The South African Trophy Wine Show 2002 - Bronze

Diners Club Top 10

Gold - Michealangelo awards

Peter Schuls Excellence Award - Calitzdorp Port Festival

Silver - Veritas 2001

Veritas 2005 - Bronze

in the vineyard : Cellar: Riebeek Wine Cellar, Riebeek Kasteel, Riebeek Valley

Viticulturist: Hanno van Schalkwyk

Vineyard: Supplementary irrigation

about the harvest: Production:8-10 ton per hectare

Harvest detail:End of March at 28° Balling

in the cellar : Cold-soaked overnight, then inoculated with selected yeast. Wine was pumped over with force to get enough extraction, at 12 degrees Balling the wine was racked from the skins and fortified with a mixture of wine and brandy spirits. New vintage Port wine is blended with older vintage Port wine and matured in 300 litre older French barrels.

