

## Rickety Bridge Pinotage 2018

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Red fruit forward with black and blueberry flavours in the background while the light oaking accentuates flavours of plums and dark chocolate. A velvety palate with well integrated tannins which are supported by subtle smokiness leading into a lingering juicy finish.

Coq au vin, ostrich carpaccio, roast duck, red meat or veal.  
Serving temperature - 15 - 17°C

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**variety** : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery** : Rickety Bridge Estate

**winemaker** : Wynand Grobler

**wine of origin** : Western Cape

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.5 % vol **rs** : 3.4 g/l **pH** : 3.69 **ta** : 5.6 g/l

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

**pack** : Bottle **size** : 750ml **closure** : Cork

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### ageing :

Drinkable now, can mature for up to 2023.

**about the harvest**: Vineyards identified in the Franschhoek and Wellington regions which are grown in decomposed granite soils on easterly facing slopes. Well-manicured and settled vines yielding a low 7 tonnes / ha. Grapes were harvested early February at 24.4° and 25.6° Balling into small crates with good harvesting conditions throughout

### in the cellar :

Fermentation took place in an open fermentation tank at 27°C with six to twelve punch-downs daily. The wine was pressed gently up to 1.3 Bar pressure after ten days. Malolactic fermentation took place in 100% older small French oak barrels. Total maturation time in barrel was twelve months.

