

Rickety Bridge Paulinas Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Classic characters of red cherries layered with herbal notes and oak spice. A full, rich palate with a powerful fruit expression and silky, polished tannins which lead to a long finish with well integrated oak, cassis and subtle minerality. This wine is a pleasure to drink from the first sip until the last.

Rack of lamb, chargrilled sirloin or ribeye, roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, slow-cooked oxtail or braised venison.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Rickety Bridge Estate

winemaker : Wilhelm van Rooyen & Wynand Grobler

wine of origin : Franschhoek

analysis: alc : 15 % vol rs : 3.0 g/l pH : 3.34 ta : 7.1 g/l

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

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

Vintage 2013

Top 10 Christian Eedes Cabernet Sauvignon Report 2016

Vintage 2011

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ageing : Peak from 2020 - 2023

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in the cellar : Fermentation took place in an open fermentation tank at 28°C with five manual punch downs daily. The wine was pressed gently up to 1.2 Bar pressure after 26 days' skin contact. Malolactic fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks and the wine was then aged in 35% new and 65% older small French oak barrels. Total maturation time in barrel was 24 months.

