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Rickety Bridge The Sleeper Shiraz 2019

Opulent dark fruit is supported by aromatic notes of spice distinctive to Shiraz. The wine is textured, layered and showing elegance and refined
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Game, ostrich, steak, roast beef, spicy lamb dishes.



variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Rickety Bridge Estate
winemaker : Wynand Grobler
wine of origin : Franschhoek
analysis : **alc :** 14.19 % vol **rs :** 2.6 g/l **pH :** 3.55 **ta :** 5.5 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

2022 Platter's Wine Guide - 4½ Stars
2021 Neal Martin - 92 Points

ageing : Accessible now and can age until 2029

about the harvest: The Sleeper Shiraz is made from vines grown in the Franschhoek Valley. The grapes were harvested by hand early February and placed into small crates.

in the cellar : Fermentation took place in open fermentation tanks using 50% whole bunches. Two punch downs were done daily whilst the wine underwent fermentation, with the grapes being pressed gently after 30 days. Barrel maturation took place in 100% new French oak barrels for a total of 24 months before blending and bottling.