

Ridders Creek Cape Red 2003

Veritas 2003 - Bronze

Lightish toned, lively, swiggable, fruity; could be slightly chilled.
Also available in 187ml bottles.

variety : Ruby Cabernet | 40% Ruby Cabernet, 34% Pinotage, 26% Shiraz

winery : Ridders Creek

winemaker : Jeff Wedgwood

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.78 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.65 ta : 5.7 g/l va : 0.45 g/l so2 :
100 mg/l fso2 : 45 mg/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle

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in the vineyard : Pinotage

Area: 20 ha

Age of vines: 4 - 20 years

Rootstock: 101 / 14 & R110

Trellising: Perold

Irrigation: Drip

Soil: Karoo gravel

Ruby Cabernet

Area: 30 ha

Age of Vines: 4 - 10 years

Rootstock: 101 / 14 & R 110

Trellising: 5-wire fence

Irrigation: Drip

Soil: Loam to gravel

Shiraz

Area: 90 ha

Age of vines: 4 - 15 years

Rootstock: 101 / 14 & R110

Trellising: Perold & 3-wire

Irrigation: Drip

Soil: Karoo granite

about the harvest: All the grapes were harvested by hand during February 2003. The yield ranged from 12 - 18 tons / ha for the Pinotage and Ruby Cabernet, and 10 - 15 tons / ha for the Shiraz.

in the cellar : Fermentation took place on the skins in stainless steel tanks for three days at 22 - 28°C.

Malolactic fermentation: Yes

Barrel ageing: None

Fining: Bentonite & Eggwhite

Filtration: Bulk

Stabilisation: Cold