

## Rijk's Private Cellar Shiraz 2001

Gamey, leathery bouquet elevated by whiffs of young berry, almond and sweet oak vanilla.  
Full bodied soft mouthfeel, with a velvety finish.

**variety** : Shiraz | Shiraz

**winery** : Rijks Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Charl Du Plessis

**wine of origin** : Tulbagh

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.79 % vol **rs** : 2.1 g/l **pH** : 3.16 **ta** : 6.6 g/l **va** : 0.64 g/l **so2** : 52 mg/l **fso2** : 28 mg/l

**type** : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Huge **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle **closure** : Cork

- International Wine Challenge 2005 - Seal of Approval
- Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2003 - Gold
- SA Young Wine Show - Gold

**ageing** : Can drink now and up to 10 years from bottling date.

**in the vineyard** : Clone: SH99

Trellis: Double Cordon, Extended Perold System

**about the harvest**: Harvest Date: 16 & 19 February 2001

Yield: Harvest 15.48 Tons at an average of 8 Tons / ha

Night harvested and hand-picked

**in the cellar** : Cold soaked for 2 days. Malolactic fermentation in barrels. 18 months 80% new American oak and 20% French oak. 50% New French/American oak & 50% 2nd fill French/American oak barrels.

Bottling Date: August 2002



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