

Rijk's Bravado 2001

Intense deep red colour. Aromatic, complex nose with hints of black berries, dark chocolate and mintyness in the background. Aroma's carry through on a spicy palate with fine tannin structure underlined with gentle oak to ensure a silky finish.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 10% Shiraz

winery : Rijks Wine Estate

winemaker : Pierre Wahl

wine of origin : Tulbagh

analysis : alc : 14.27 % vol rs : 2.5 g/l pH : 3.29 ta : 7.2 g/l va : 0.48 g/l so2 : 41 mg/l fso2 : 15 mg/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

- Winemaker's Choice Diamond Awards 2005
- Veritas 2005 – Silver

ageing : One year after bottling up until 12 years.

in the vineyard : Trellis: Double Cordon

Clones: Cabernet Sauvignon - CS37B & CS46A

Merlot - MO3

Shiraz - SH99

about the harvest: Harvest Date: 8, 19 & 23 February 2001

Night harvested and hand picked.

in the cellar : Extended skin contact for two weeks after fermentation. Malolactic fermentation completed in barrel. After 20 months in French oak barrels (70% new, 30% 2nd-fill), the wine was bottled in October 2002.



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