

RICKETY BRIDGE

PRODUCT INFORMATION

The Bridge 2021 100% Cabernet Sauvignon Franschhoek

FOOD SUGGESTIONS Rich oxtail casserole and ribeye steak.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES 5 stars John Platter Wine Guide 2023 93 Points – Decanter Awards 2022 91 Points - Vinous Neal Martin SA Report 2022 4¹/₂ stars John Platter Wine Guide 2022 91 Points – Tim Atkin Report 2021

 $4\frac{1}{2}$ stars John Platter Wine Guide 2021 91 Points – Tim Atkin Report 2020

THE BRIDGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

HARVEST PROCESS

Made from vines planted in decomposed soils against the northerly facing slopes of the Franschhoek Valley.

WINEMAKING

Fermentation took place in a small, open fermentation tank. The grapes were punched down twice a day. After 30 days of skin contact the grapes were pressed with a basket press. Malolactic fermentation is completed before its pressed. The wine was matured in 80% new, 225L & 500L French oak barrels for a total of 24 months.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Bridge is a full bodied yet refined wine with an intense deep red colour and nose of black cherry, dark chocolate, and aromatic tobacco. These elements combine seamlessly with velvety tannins on the palate and a long lingering finish.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc.14.01% RS 1.1 g/l TA 6.5 g/l pH 3.50



AGEING POTENTIAL UP TP 2030

Tradition with a touch of modernity