



# RICKETY BRIDGE

WINERY

## RICKETY BRIDGE SHIRAZ 2021

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Full name	Rickety Bridge Shiraz
Vintage	2021
Varietal	100% Shiraz
Origin	Franschhoek

### PACKAGING INFORMATION

Bottle barcode	6007738000771
Case barcode	26007738000775
Unit size	750 ml
Bottles per case	6
Pallet information	48cs x 6 x 4

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc. 13.57% | RS 2.8 g/l | TA 6.2 g/l | pH 3.42

### HARVEST

Grapes selected from vineyards in Franschhoek. All the grapes were picked by hand at optimal ripeness (balling between 23 and 24).

### WINE MAKING

The grapes were destemmed and kept as whole berries. Fermentation took place in open fermenters with inoculated yeast strains. Dried stems were added back in to the tank during fermentation. Kept on the skins for 60 days after fermentation. Malolactic fermentation took place in tank, thereafter the wine was transferred to 225l French oak barrels for 12 months. 15% New oak and the rest 2<sup>nd</sup>; 3<sup>rd</sup>; 4<sup>th</sup>; 5<sup>th</sup> fill barrels.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Opulent dark forest fruit with aromatic notes of spice, white pepper and dark chocolate. The palate is textured and layered, showing elegance and refined structure. Fresh, juicy and balanced acidity, subtle oak with hints of clove and mulberry lingers on the finish.

### CELLARING

Ready to drink now but can benefit with age.

### SERVING TEMPERATURE

15 - 17°C

### FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Game, ostrich, spare ribs, steak, roast beef, spicy lamb dishes.

### ACCOLADES

**Rickety Bridge Shiraz 2017 -**  
Decanter  
*World Wine Awards 2020 - 90 Points*  
*Top 20 Shiraz SA Challenge 2020*  
*92 Points Tim Atkin Report 2019*  
*92 Points Christian Eedes 2019*

**Rickety Bridge Shiraz 2015 -**  
Decanter *World Wine Awards 2018 - 92*  
Points

