



# RICKETY BRIDGE

WINERY

## PAULINA'S RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Full name	Paulina's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
Vintage	2014
Varietal	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Origin	Franschhoek

### PACKAGING INFORMATION

Bottle barcode	6007738000436
Case barcode	26007738000430
Unit size	750 ml
Bottles per case	6
Pallet information	28cs x 6 x 4

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc. 14% | RS 2.1 g/l | TA 6.9 g/l | pH 3.58

### HARVEST

All grapes used to make this estate wine come from vines situated against the slopes of the Dassenberg Mountain planted in deep decomposed granite soils called Oakleaf. These Rickety Bridge slopes are North-Westerly facing. Well-manicured and settled vines yielding 6 tonnes / ha. The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were harvested by hand in small lug boxes.

### WINE MAKING

Fermentation took place in an open fermentation tank at 28°C with five manual punch downs daily. The wine was pressed gently up to 1.2 Bar pressure after 28 days' skin contact. Malolactic fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks and the wine was then aged in 35% new and 65% older small French oak barrels. Total maturation time in barrel was 24 months.

### WYNAND GROBLER - WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Classic characters of red cherries layered with herbal notes, hints of pencil shavings and oak spice. A full, rich palate with a powerful fruit expression and silky, polished tannins which lead to a long finish with well integrated oak, cassis and subtle minerality. This wine is a pleasure to drink from the first sip until the last.

### CELLARING

Peak from 2019 to 2029.

### SERVING TEMPERATURE

15 – 17°C

### FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Rack of lamb, chargrilled sirloin or ribeye, roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, slow-cooked oxtail or braised venison.

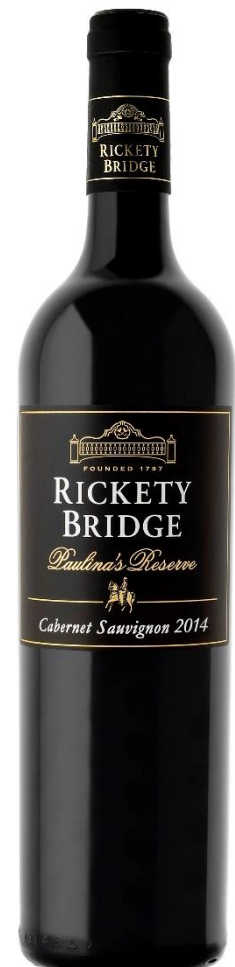
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**Paulina's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2010** – Top 10 Christian Eedes Cabernet Sauvignon Report 2013 . Silver Medal Decanter World Wine Awards 2013

**Paulina's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2009** – Top 10 Christian Eedes Cabernet Sauvignon Report 2012 . 4½ stars John Platter Wine Guide 2013 . Medal Decanter World Wine Awards 2011 . Top 10 Cabernet's Decanter World Wine Awards 2011 . Nederburg Auction 2015



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