



RICKETY BRIDGE

WINERY

PAULINA'S RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| Full name | Paulina's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon |
| Vintage | 2015 |
| Varietal | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon |
| Origin | Franschhoek |

PACKAGING INFORMATION

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| Bottle barcode | 6007738000146 |
| Case barcode | 26007738000430 |
| Unit size | 750 ml |
| Bottles per case | 6 |
| Pallet information | 28cs x 6 x 4 |

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc.14% | RS 2.4 g/l | TA 5.8 g/l | pH 3.56

HARVEST

All grapes used to make this estate wine come from vines situated against the slopes of the Dassenberg Mountain planted in deep decomposed sandstone and 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 26 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 2010 - 2020.

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.

PAST ACCOLADES

Paulina's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 – Top 10 Christian Eedes Cabernet Sauvignon Report 2016

Paulina's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – Top 10 Christian Eedes Cabernet Sauvignon Report 2014

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

Paulina's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 – Gold Decanter Wine Awards, Top 10wines at show



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