



RICKETY BRIDGE

W I N E R Y

THE FOUNDATION STONE RED 2015

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Full name	The Foundation Stone Red
Vintage	2015
Varietals	43% Shiraz, 20% Grenache Noir, 19% Cinsault, 9% Tannat, 9% Mourvèdre
Origin	Western Cape

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Bottle barcode	6007738000078
Case barcode	26007738000072
Unit size	750 ml
Bottles per case	6
Pallet information	28cs x 6 x 4

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc.14% | RS 3.4g/l | TA 5.4 g/l | pH 3.61

HARVEST

Vineyards planted in decomposed granite soils with westerly facing slopes were identified in the Franschhoek, Walker Bay and Breede River areas to make this Mediterranean style blend. Well-manicured and settled vines yielding between 4 - 6 tonnes / ha. Grapes were harvested by hand between 24° - 25.5° Balling with good harvesting conditions throughout.

WINE MAKING

Fermentation took place in open top fermenters at 28°C with up to 4 punch downs daily. The wine was pressed gently up to 1.3 Bar pressure after a short period of 4 days on the skins. Malolactic fermentation took place in older 225L and 500L French oak barrels. All six varietals were matured separately in barrel for a total maturation time of 18 months and then blended for bottling.

WYNAND GROBLER - WINEMAKER'S NOTE

This intriguing blend is silky soft on the palate with succulent tannins and notes of black pepper, blackcurrant, white chocolate on the nose. Layered complexity on the nose and palate surprise with every interaction.

CELLARING

Ready for your enjoyment or drink until 2021.

SERVING TEMPERATURE

15 - 17°C

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Enjoy with ostrich or beef carpaccio, duck, venison and rump steak with a creamy pepper sauce.

PAST ACCOLADES

The Foundation Stone Red 2014 – Selected for *The Sommerliers Selection . Top 100 SA Wines 2016*
The Foundation Stone Red 2013 – 93 Points – *Tim Atkin MW Report 2014*
The Foundation Stone Red 2012 – Top 100 SA Wines 2014 . Top 4 Shiraz Blends – *Shiraz Challenge 2014*
The Foundation Stone Red 2011 – Gold Medal China Wine & Spirits Awards 2013 . Trophy Winner – *What Food What Wine 2014*
The Foundation Stone Red 2010 – Top 100 SA Wines Winner. Best Value Award Top 100 SA Wines . 91.5 points tasted *Wine Journal 2012*



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