

Rickety Bridge

The Bridge, Cabernet Sauvignon

ABV

14%

Capsule

Cork

Code

RICBRC

Region and Country

Franschhoek, South Africa

Grapes

Cabernet Sauvignon

Producer

Simon and Melissa Crosbie own the well established estate with Mari Kotzé as lead winemaker and Donovan Ackermann as cellar master.

Climate, viticulture, winemaking

This historic Franschhoek estate was formed out of one of the original farms that was granted to the Huguenots when they settled here, and it was first planted with vines in 1797 when it passed to Paulina De Villiers. The estate nestles against the slopes of the Franschhoek Mountains, close to the Franschhoek River that the old rickety bridge used to cross. The lower flatlands are covered by sandy soils while the hillsides are made up decomposed granite, ideal for red grapes.

Fermentation takes place in a small, open fermentation tank. Careful, gentle punching down occurs twice daily over a period of 30 days before being pressed. Wine is matured in 80% French oak for 24 months before bottling.



Tasting Notes

An intense, deep red with black cherry, dark chocolate and tabacco on the nose. Decadant fruit and spice on the palate combined with smooth tannins and a lasting finish.

Good to know

Each bottle is hand dipped in wax to seal and presented in a satin lined gift box.