



RICKETY BRIDGE

WINERY

THE FOUNDATION STONE RED 2018

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Full name The Foundation Stone Red
Vintage 2018
Varietals 35% Grenache Noir, 25% Shiraz,
20% Cinsault, 20% 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.14.0 % | RS 3.28 g/l | TA 5.45 g/l | pH 3.52

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 5 - 8 tonnes / ha. Grapes were harvested by hand between 24° – 24.5° Balling with good harvesting conditions throughout.

WINE MAKING

Fermentation took place in open top fermenters at 25°C with up to 3 punch downs daily. The wine was pressed gently up to 1.3Bar pressure after a short period of 4 days on the skins. Malolactic fermentation took place in older 225L French oak barrels. All four varietals were matured separately in barrel for a total maturation time of 12 months and then blended for bottling.

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

This intriguing blend is silky soft on the palate with soft tannins and notes of black pepper, violets and red fruit on the nose. Layered complexity on the nose and palate surprise with every interaction.

CELLARING

Ready for your enjoyment or drink until to 2023.

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 2015 -
NWC/Top 100 SA Wines 2018 -
Winner Double Gold Award

The Foundation Stone Red 2014 -
Selected for The Sommerliers
Selection. Top 100 SA Wines 2016

The Foundation Stone White 2013 -
93 Points - Tim Atkin MW Report
2014



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