



RICKETY BRIDGE

WINERY

THE FOUNDATION STONE WHITE 2016

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Full name	The Foundation Stone White
Vintage	2016
Varietals	46% Chenin Blanc, 22% Roussanne, 18% Grenache Blanc, 11% Viognier, 3% Nouvelle
Origin	Coastal Region

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Bottle barcode	6007738000245
Case barcode	26007738000249
Unit size	750 ml
Bottles per case	6
Pallet information	28cs x 6 x 4

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc.13.0 % | RS 3.4 g/l | TA 5.5 g/l | pH 3.5

HARVEST

Vineyards planted in decomposed granite and sandy soils with north and westerly facing slopes were identified in the Franschoek and Stellenbosch areas to make this Mediterranean-style blend. Well-manicured and settled vines yielding between 5 - 6 tonnes / ha. Grapes were harvested by hand between 22.2° – 23° Balling with good harvesting conditions throughout.

WINE MAKING

Naturally fermented in barrels at 16°C. The grapes were pressed gently up to 0.9 Bar pressure after a short period of skin contact. Partial malolactic fermentation took place in older 225L French oak barrels and a 2,500L oak Foudre. All five varietals were matured separately in barrel for a total maturation time of 10 months before being blended for bottling.

WYNAND GROBLER - WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Elegant with spring blossoms, restrained peach, mango and stone fruit on the nose. Subtle hints of oak spice and a refined fruit expression. A rich and well-structured wine that finishes with elegance and freshness on the palate.

CELLARING

Ready for your enjoyment but will benefit from aging, drink up to 2022.

SERVING TEMPERATURE

8 - 12°C

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Asian influenced chicken and seafood dishes, goats cheese salad, pork, veal or roast duck.

PAST ACCOLADES

The Foundation Stone White 2016 -
Awarded Top 100 SA Wines, Double
Platinum, Grand Cru (Best in class)
2017

The Foundation Stone White 2014 -
The Sommeliers Selection – Awarded
Classy & Elegant
92 Points – Tim Atkin MW Report
2015

The Foundation Stone White 2013 -
92 Points – Tim Atkin MW Report
2014 Winner, Wine of the Month Club
White Blends



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