



# RICKETY BRIDGE

WINERY

## RICKETY BRIDGE BLANC DE BLANCS 2012 (MÉTHODE CAP CLASSIQUE)

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Full name	Rickety Bridge Blanc de Blancs
Vintage	2012 – Vintage sold out
Varietal	100 % Chardonnay
Origin	Franschhoek
Total Produced	2,850 bottles

### PACKAGING INFORMATION

Bottle barcode	6007738000160
Case barcode	26007738000166
Unit size	750 ml
Bottles per case	6
Pallet information	28cs x 6 x 4

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc. 12.5% | RS 5.5 g/l | TA 7.4 g/l | pH 3.38

### HARVEST

All the Chardonnay grapes used to make this Méthode Cap Classique were grown in Franschhoek on the Sandstone slopes of the Franschhoek Mountain. These vineyards are extremely low yielding at 4.5 tonnes / ha. The grapes were harvested in early January 2012 at 18.5° Balling into small crates and carefully transported to the cellar.

### WINE MAKING

Fermentation of 15% off the blend took place in older small French oak barrels and the rest in stainless steel tanks, using a noble yeast namely CE 1118. The must was fermented between 14 - 17°C and the lees was stirred up daily for three months and then twice every week for three months thereafter. A total of six months barrel maturation before being blended for bottling. The wine spent forty months on the lees during and after second fermentation before it was de-gorged.

### WYNAND GROBLER - WINEMAKER'S NOTE

A fine, gentle mousse dances on the palate with flavours of green apple, fresh citrus, light caramel and Brioche nuances. These delightful flavours combine seamlessly with classic richness and finely balanced acidity.

### CELLARING

Ready for your enjoyment, this wine has great aging potential up to 2020.

### SERVING TEMPERATURE

7°C

### FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Delightful on its own or for special occasions – paired with salmon, prawns, sushi, oysters, crayfish or steamed fish.

### PAST ACCOLADES

**Rickety Bridge Blanc de Blancs 2012** –  
*93 Points – Tim Atkin 2017*  
*Gold Medal Amorim Cap Classique*  
*Challenge 2016*

**Rickety Bridge Blanc de Blancs 2009** –  
*Best vintage Blanc de Blancs –*  
*Amorim Cap Classique Challenge*  
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