



RICKETY BRIDGE

WINERY

RICKETY BRIDGE CHARDONNAY 2016

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| Full name | Rickety Bridge Chardonnay |
| Vintage | 2016 |
| Varietal | 100% Chardonnay |
| Origin | Franschhoek |

PACKAGING INFORMATION

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| Bottle barcode | 6007738000474 |
| Case barcode | 26007738000478 |
| Unit size | 750 ml |
| Bottles per case | 6 |
| Pallet information | 28cs x 6 x 4 |

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc. 13.0 % | RS 3.1 g/l | TA 6.1 g/l | pH 3.35

HARVEST

Chardonnay vineyards ranging from 21 – 24 years, grown on mild slopes of Schale decomposed granite and alluvial sandy soils on Franschhoek's Dassenberg Mountain. Very low yielding at less than 3.5 tonnes / ha. Grapes were harvested by hand in February 2016 at 22.9° Balling in the early morning hours.

WINE MAKING

This wine was naturally fermented in small French oak barrels and second fill Austrian foudres. (10% new and 90% older) The must was fermented at 14° - 17° C and lees stirred up daily for twelve weeks, thereafter it was only stirred up once a week for the remaining 7 months in barrel. The wine was kept at 15°C without receiving a racking or any sulphur additions during the entire 10 months of barrel ageing.

WYNAND GROBLER - WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Citrus with nutty nuances, hints of orange blossom and subtle oak spice on the nose. The rich and structured palate shows honey and tropical fruit with hints of white flowers, caramel, spice and minerality which linger on the long creamy finish.

CELLARING

Reach its peak from 2 years, enjoy up to 6 years.

SERVING TEMPERATURE

8 - 12°C

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Chicken dishes, prawn pasta and seared salmon

PAST ACCOLADES

Rickety Bridge Chardonnay 2016 –
Sommerliers Selection awarded in the category Elegant & Classy Whites 2017

Rickety Bridge Chardonnay 2013 –
Gold Medal Winner at the Chardonnay du Monde 2014 (Burgundy)

Rickety Bridge Chardonnay 2012 –
Top 6 Classic Wine Magazine Chardonnay Challenge 2013



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