



RICKETY BRIDGE

WINERY

THE FOUNDATION STONE WHITE 2017

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Full name	The Foundation Stone White
Vintage	2017
Varietals	46% Chenin Blanc, 22% Roussanne, 18% Grenache Blanc, 11% Viognier, 3% Nouvelle
Origin	Western Cape

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.14.0 % | RS 3.0 g/l | TA 5.8 g/l | pH 3.34

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.

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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