

R A A R

Riebeek Valley Wine Co Small Batch



R A A R, meaning rare or scarce embodies passion for the Swartland terroir, showcasing lesser-known varietals and intuitive winemaking.

R A A R wine is indeed rare, with only a few barrels made of each wine, the R A A R collection of wines is truly a collector's find.

## SKIN CONTACT CHENIN BLANC 2024

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| WINE OF ORIGIN | Swartland                             |
| CELLAR         | Riebeek Valley Wine Co.               |
| PRODUCTION     | 4 barrels of 500 litres each produced |
| VARIETAL       | 100% OVP Chenin Blanc                 |

### TASTING NOTE

A wine where texture and complexity take centre stage. Yellow stone fruit and a touch of citrus pith with a smoky finish make it the perfect food wine.

### VINEYARD

Weltevrede Block 11 is an Old Vine Project certified heritage vineyard. Bush vines planted in 1979 on weathered granite soil.

### SERVE & AGEING

Best served at 10 to 12 °C, this wine will develop in complexity over the next 2 years.

### WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested Chenin Blanc was destemmed and cold macerated on the skins. Choosing to push the boundaries once again with a 6 day skin contact. After pressing the juice underwent wild fermentation and partial malolactic fermentation in 500L older French oak barrels. Further barrel aging on the fine lees for 8 months was allowed prior to bottling.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

ALC. 12.5 % | RS 2.6 g/l | TA 5.2 g/l | pH 3.67



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