

Rickety Bridge Paulina's Reserve Chenin Blanc



Description: 100% Chenin Blanc from 50 year old bush vines in a vineyard on shale soils in Paarl, and from an old vineyard on sandy soils in Franschhoek. The wine was fermented with natural yeasts in 500l French oak barrels before 10 months' maturation on barrel (30% new oak).

Tasting notes: Ripe pear, peach and pineapple aromas, with spicy, toasty notes from the oak, balanced by a subtle minerality. Richly textured with a long finish.

Allergens: Contains sulphites

Dish Pairing: Pairs well with crayfish, with roast pork or with liver pâté.

Talking Point: The Rickety Bridge winery has been in operation since 1797, when the estate was granted to Paulina de Villiers, one of the first female landowners in South Africa. The name Rickety Bridge is recent, however, dating from the 1980s, and the eponymous crossing made from old railway sleepers that provided access to the property was replaced with a sturdier construction in 1996.