

# RAAR

Riebeek Valley Wine Co Small Batch



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

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

## SKIN CONTACT CHENIN BLANC 2022

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

WINE OF ORIGIN	Swartland
CELLAR	Riebeek Valley Wine Co.
WINE MAKER	Sheree Nothnagel
PRODUCTION	1731 bottles
VARIETAL	100% OVP Chenin Blanc

### TASTING NOTE

This wine is all about texture and complexity, from the extended contact with the Chenin skins prior to fermentation.

### VINEYARD

Weltevrede Block 11 is an Old Vine Project certified heritage vineyard, planted in 1979 in 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 whole bunch Chenin Blanc was cold macerated on the skins for 72 hours before pressing. It underwent wild fermentation and partial Malo in barrel and was further barrel aged on the fine lees for 8 months in 500L older French oak barrels.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc. 11.67 % | RS 1.9 g/l | TA 5.1 g/l | pH 3.69