

# 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.



## PALOMINO 2023

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

WINE OF ORIGIN	Swartland
CELLAR	Riebeek Valley Wine Co.
PRODUCTION	2 barrels of 300 litres produced
VARIETAL	100% Palomino

### TASTING NOTE

Embodies aromas of white stone fruit and hints of citrus with a floral accent. A complex and layered wine with a saline finish.

### VINEYARD

Low yield, bush-vine Palomino planted in a field blend, as every 10<sup>th</sup> vine, with Grenache Noir was specially picked out to create this unique wine.

### SERVE & AGEING

Best served at 10 to 12 °C, this wine will develop in complexity over the next 4 years.

### WINEMAKING

Minimal intervention winemaking is key to showcase the characters of this reserved cultivar. Hand harvested, destemmed and allowed 24 hours of skin contact prior to pressing. Underwent wild ferment in two 300 litre old French oak barrels. Barrel aging on the fine lees for 8 months adds texture and mid pallet weight.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc. 13.5% | RS 3.5 g/l | TA 5.7 g/l | pH 3.5



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