

# Rising River Chardonnay

<i>Code</i>	<i>Producer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Region</i>
RRICHA	Rickety Bridge	South Africa	Franschhoek
<i>Varieties</i>	<i>ABV</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Capsule Type</i>
Chardonnay	13.5%	No	screwcap



## *Background*

Throughout history, lands have stood witness to cycles of the river rising and falling, orchestrated by the cadence of changing seasons. The Rising River Wines are inspired by the Franschhoek River that flows through the Franschhoek Valley.

Produced as a diffusion line to the principle Rickety Bridge range, Rising River encompasses the grand history of its surroundings and celebrates grapes sourced across quality vineyards across the Western Cape with winemaking overseen by Mari Kotzé.

## *Winemaking*

With fruit machine harvested from selected vineyards across the Western Cape, once pressed, grapes are fermented with selected yeast strains in stainless steel tanks to preserve the fruit's freshness and natural characteristics. Juice is kept on the lees for 6 months before bottling.

## *Tasting & Pairing*

Aromas of lemon, grapefruit and orange blossom. Good acidity and freshness.

Would match well with seared salmon or sweet and sour style dishes.

## *Sustainability & Extra Information*

n/a

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