

The Ruins Chardonnay Verdello Viognier

variety : Chardonnay | 62% Chardonnay 21% Verdello 17% Viognier

winery :

winemaker : Marinus Potgieter

wine of origin : Eilandia

analysis : alc : 14.5% % vol rs : 2.7 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 6.6 g/l so2 : 95 mg/l fso2 : 35 mg/l

type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **organic**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

in the vineyard : Grapes come from 100% certified organic vineyards with very low yields for quality reasons

about the harvest: Hand picked at 24 degrees balling, de-stemmed and lightly crushed to press. The Viognier was left on the skins for 24hrs to enhance the floral aromas. Cold settled for 24 hours and then a portion was gravity fed to new 300 l French oak barrels in which fermentation and battonage for four months took place. The rest was fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged on wood staves for four months. Stabilisation and rough filtration followed before bottling.