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# Rickety Bridge Natural Sweet Chenin Blanc 2012

Rich and ripe with honey bush, floral and ripe apricot flavours with a well balanced acidity.

Serve chilled with cheese platters and certain desserts

**variety :** Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc
**winery :** Rickety Bridge Estate
**winemaker :** Wynand Grobler
**wine of origin :** Western Cape
**analysis :** **alc :** 11.5 % vol **rs :** 78.5 g/l **pH :** 3.30 **ta :** 6.7 g/l
**type :** White **style :** Sweet **body :** Light **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
**pack :** Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Screwcap

**ageing :** Ready to be enjoyed or can be aged up to 5 years.

**in the vineyard :**
Grapes selected from 39 year old Chenin blanc vineyards, planted on Alluvial soils. Very low yielding vineyards produce these concentrated bunches.

**about the harvest:**
Grapes were picked at 34˚ Balling to give this wine its natural sweetness and full body. All grapes used to make this wine were hand harvested by hand in the early hours of the morning.

**in the cellar :**
The fermentation process lasted 23 days at 14˚C in the 225 litre casks consisting of 25% new fill and the remaining in 2nd, 3rd and 4th fill barrels. This wine was fermented and aged for 12 months in small French oak barrels.

