

## Riebeek Chenin Blanc Reserve 2003

A complex wine with a mixture of guava and tropical fruit flavours in harmony with good French cooperage.

Slightly chilled with rich food or on its own.

**variety :** Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc

**winery :** Riebeek Cellars (replaced by Riebeek Valley Wine Co)

**winemaker :** Zakkie Bester and Eric Saayman

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol   rs : 1.7 g/l   pH : 3.52   ta : 5.8 g/l   va : 0.54 g/l   so2 : 89 mg/l   fso2 : 31 mg/l

**type :** White   **style :** Dry   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle

**in the vineyard :** Vineyard: No irrigation and trellised vines

Production: 5 - 12 tons per hectare

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested early in February at 22,5° Balling.

**in the cellar :** Free run- and a portion press juice was used. After settling raced into new 300 liter French oak barrels. Inoculated in the barrels with selected yeast and left on the lees until bottling.+6 months.

Number of cases: 250 x six bottle cases

