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THE ROYAL CHENIN BLANC

Riebeek Cellars

South Africa - Western Cape - Coastal Region – Swartland

ABOUT RIEBEEK CELLARS

Located in the picturesque Riebeek Valley, in the heart of the Swartland wine region, Riebeek Valley Wine Company was established in 1941 by a group of local farmers, who were guided by Dutch & French traditions dating back 350 years.

An authentic W.O. Swartland producer, Riebeek sources grapes from a group of 40 growers across the Riebeek Valley, including 3rd and 4th generation wine grape growers. Sourcing only from this select group ensures continuity of the finest quality and preservation of the terroir. They produce around 1.2 million 9-liter cases per year.

The vineyards lie in a richly diverse area in terms of soil, climate and topography. Vineyards are situated at heights that vary from 60 meters above sea level to 300 meters against the slopes of the Kasteelberg mountains. Because of the topography, the soils display the same rich variety, with Oakleaf and Dundee alluvial soil formed by sediment from die Berg River to Swartland and Glenrosa soils formed out of underlying shale along the Kasteelberg mountains. The notable 'Koffieklip' (coffee stone) soil is a combination of clay and iron-rich Ferricrete deposits, known widely throughout South Africa for its erosion-resistant qualities.

ABOUT THE WINE

The Royal, Chenin Blanc borrows its name from a grand old hotel in Riebeek Kasteel. It is the oldest hotel in the Western Cape; a beloved fixture of the area. As the unofficial drink of the Riebeek Valley, Chenin Blanc is the perfect every day wine that offers uncomplicated quality for the novice and connoisseur alike. Packed with upfront melon fruit, the nose charms with an abundance of guava and gooseberries as well as the signature hint of honey. The palate follows through with fruit flavors balanced by a crisp acidity to ensure a fresh and fruity style of wine.

Appellation	W.O. Swartland
Varietal(s)	100% Chenin Blanc
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Food Pairings	Enjoy well-chilled as a lovely crisp glass on its own, or ideal for al fresco dining and with light summer fare. Beautiful with salads, anti pasti and seafood.
Size	12/750ml
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