Le Riche Chardonnay, WO Stellenbosch 2023

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Le Riche

— Stellenbosch, South Africa

With the same elegance and lightness of touch that runs through the Le Riche range, this is small hands-off production at its best.

2021 Vintage

Decanter World Wine Awards Gold 2024

IWC Silver 2024

Production

Hand selected grapes were delicately pressed as whole bunches and fermented with wild yeasts. A mixture of ceramic pots and oak barrels were used throughout the ferment and malolactic fermentation. After fermentation, the wine was allowed to age on its gross lees for 11 months before bottling. This aging occurred in a mixture of new (25%) and old French oak barrels, as well as ceramic clay pots.

Tasting note

Light golden hue. Delicate aromas of peach blossom and stone fruit are complemented by a lemony freshness. A crisp entry is followed by stone fruit flavours and balanced with a light butterscotch creaminess on the palate. A flinty edge complements the vibrant acidity. A well-rounded, appetising wine with a refined finish.

Food Match

Wonderful with roasted belly pork, grilled chicken, creamy pasta dishes... even sushi.

ABV:
13.50%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Cork

Category:
Sustainable

Appellation:
WO Stellenbosch

Grape Varieties:
Chardonnay 100%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Bottle Barcode:
6009602220018