

# Le Riche

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## *Le Riche Chardonnay 2016*

**Wine:** Le Riche Chardonnay 2016

**Origin:** Stellenbosch (Polkadraai)

**Blend:** 100% Chardonnay

<b>Analysis:</b>	Alc	13.55 % vol
	pH	3.32
	TA	6,3 g/l
	RS	2.3 g/l (Dry)



**Winemaking:** Hand selected grapes were delicately pressed as whole bunches and then fermented in steel tanks and oak barrels (50% was inoculated with a yeast and 50% wild yeast). Malolactic fermentation was inhibited to ensure a firm acidity and retention of the fruit flavours.

**Maturation:** 25% New French Oak, 25% Older French oak, 50% Stainless Steel Tank.  
4 Months in oak barrels, then blended with the stainless steel portion. Thereafter 6 months on the lees in lined concrete tanks.

**Tasting Notes:** Aromas of citrus blossom and stoned fruits. A crisp, lemony freshness is enhanced by balanced lively acidity and a firm structure on the palate. An appetising wine with subtle butterscotch nuances on the finish.