



FOUNDED 1693

FAIRVIEW**CALDERA 2018****REGIONAL REVIVAL RANGE**

Established in 1693, Fairview cellar with its spectacular view of Table Mountain lies on the south western slopes of Paarl at the Cape of Good Hope. Fairview was purchased by my grandfather in 1937 and I am the third generation of my family to make wine here. We have vineyards in the leading coastal grape producing areas, where geographic and climatic diversity allows us to craft a range of truly distinctive wines, complemented by Fairview's range of award winning artisanal cheeses. To Life!

**IN THE VINEYARD:**

Caldera is a blend of three grape varieties from selected vineyards. The Grenache is from our terraced stok-by-paaltjie (*vine-on-post*) vineyard on the slopes of Paarl Mountain. The Mourvèdre grapes are sourced from our Paarl vineyards. The Shiraz is selected from our cooler sites on the Paarl farm, high up on the Paarl Mountain.

HARVEST DATE:

The Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvedre were harvested early to mid-March of 2018.

WINEMAKING:

The fruit was hand-harvested in the early morning. The Grenache, Mourvèdre and Shiraz grapes were hand-sorted and fermented in *foudre* (open-top French oak barrels). The individual components were matured separately in 2nd to 4th fill French oak barrels for 16 months, then barrel selected, blended and bottled with a very light filtration.

TASTING NOTE:

Medium red in colour with notes of red cherries, black pepper and hints of lavender. The palate is medium bodied and fresh with flavours of young berries and spice, ending on an indulgent lengthy dry finish.

CRITIC'S REMARKS:

"One of the staples of the Fairview range, made since 2000, this was among the Cape's first Grenache/Shiraz/Mourvèdre blends. Aged in old wood, it's a well-made red wine with fine tannins, some red fruit sweetness and refreshing acidity".
– WM SA Report 2017! –

AWARDS:

2015: 90 points - Tim Atkins SA Report Publication 2017
2013: 4.5 stars - Platter's Wine Guide 2016
2012: 90 points – vinous wine publication January 2015
2012: 90 points – Stephen Tanzer's Wine Review June 2015
2010: 4.5 stars - Platter's Wine Guide 2013
2010: 5 hearts – Neil Pendock Winelands Guide 2013

Wine of Origin	Coastal
Alcohol	14.17%
Residual sugar	2.6 g/l
Total acid	5.6 g/l
pH	3.51
Varieties	
Grenache Noir	40%
Shiraz	40%
Mourvedre	20
Closure	Technical Cork