



FOUNDED 1693

**FAIRVIEW****CALDERA 2019****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 Noir is from our terraced Stok-by-Paaltjie (*vine- on- post*) vineyard on the slopes of Paarl Mountain. The Carignan grapes are sourced from Swartland vineyards planted in 1981 and the Shiraz is selected from our cooler sites on our Darling farm

**HARVEST DATE:**

Grenache Noir: 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Carignan: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Shiraz: 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019

**WINEMAKING:**

The fruit was hand-harvested in the early morning. The Grenache Noir, Carignan and Shiraz grapes were all hand sorted and fermented in *foudre* (open-top French oak barrels). The Grenache Noir and Carignan had 10 – 20 % of whole bunch grapes added to the bottom of the *foudre* for added spice and fruit. The individual components were matured separately in 2nd to 4th fill French oak barrels for 18 months and then barrel selected, blended, lightly filtered and finally bottled.

**TASTING NOTE:**

Medium red in colour with notes of violets, pepper, dark red berries and plums. Medium bodied and fresh on the palate with flavours of black currant, clove, all spice and ending on an indulgent and 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

<b>Wine of Origin</b>	Coastal
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.42%
<b>Residual sugar</b>	2.6 g/l
<b>Total acid</b>	5.4 g/l
<b>pH</b>	3.40
<b>Varieties</b>	
Grenache Noir	57%
Carignan	29%
Shiraz	14%
<b>Closure</b>	Technical Cork

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