



FOUNDED 1693

FAIRVIEW

Established in 1693, Fairview cellar with its spectacular view of Table Mountain lies on the southwestern slopes of Paarl at the Cape of Good Hope. My grandfather purchased Fairview 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!



Charles Back

Fairview Shiraz 2015



IN THE VINEYARD:

Shiraz is sourced from a special selection of our vineyards located predominantly at Fairview on the south-western slopes of Paarl Mountain on decomposed granite soils. Complimentary components of the blend are from dryland vineyards in Agter-Paarl, where the soil offers deep Malmesbury shale soils, as well as from dryland vineyards in the Swartland and from our cooler Atlantic vineyards in Darling and Stellenbosch.

HARVEST DATE:

End of February through to mid March.

WINEMAKING:

Grapes were destalked and lightly crushed before fermentation. Next, they were fermented on the skins for 10 days and then pressed. Malolactic fermentation was completed in oak barrels with a small portion in tank. The wine was racked and sent to barrel for 14 months. The wine was aged in a combination of French and American oak, with approximately 30 % new wood being used. The components were then specially selected, blended and bottled.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS:

"This 2015 is once again a selection of our best Shiraz wines drawn from fruits grown on Fairview Estate, but also including parcels from Swartland, Darling and Stellenbosch, hence the origin of the wines is coastal. Each region contributes to the complexity and structure of this wine". – Anthony de Jager

TASTING NOTE:

Intense garnet red in the glass. Notes of vanilla, savoury spice and black plums on the nose. The palate is medium-bodied with flavours of spice, black pepper, smoked meats and dark fruits. The wine finishes with well structured, firm tannins.

FOOD RECOMMENDATION:

Drinking well now, sip this perfect midweek bottle alongside barbecued meats. A bold wine like this can even hold up to the intense flavors of slow-roasted barbecue pork.

RECOGNITION:

2013: Top 100 SA Wines 2015

Wine of Origin	Coastal
Alcohol	14.0%
Residual sugar	2.8 g/l
Total acid	5.5 g/l
pH	3.51
Varieties	
Shiraz	100%
Closure	Natural Cork