



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 STELLENBOSCH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

IN THE VINEYARD:

The grapes are sourced from our trellised vineyards in Stellenbosch. Summer canopy management practices include leaf removal, tipping and shoot positioning to ensure sunlight filters through the canopy.

HARVEST DATE:

28-31 March 2014

WINEMAKING:

The Stellenbosch grapes were handpicked at 25° balling. The final blend is made up of two main components: 50% hand sorted grapes fermented in *foudres* and 50% fermented in stainless steel tanks. The wine was left on the skins for extended maceration before going to barrels for malolactic fermentation and maturation. The components were blended after 18 months of aging. The wine matured in a combination of French and American oak barrels, with 20% new oak used.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS:

Although already showing well in the glass, this wine will mature well with time, to reveal layered complexity and longevity. Anthony de Jager

TASTING NOTE:

Deep vibrant red colour with blackberry fruit, cedar and lavender notes on the nose. The rich palate boasts plum fruit flavours, a well-balanced acidity and firm tannins. This wine has the potential to age for 5 – 10 years.

FOOD RECOMMENDATION:

Try this wine with a charred gruyere burger, a mushroom pizza with tomato sauce or some marinated steak.

RECOGNITION:

2014: 4 stars – Platter South African Wine Guide: 2016

Wine of Origin	Stellenbosch
Alcohol	14 %
Residual sugar	2,7g/l
Total acid	6,2g/l
pH	3,58
Varieties	
Cabernet Sauvignon	100%
Closure	Natural Cork