




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 2017



IN THE VINEYARD:

The grapes are sourced from our trellised vineyards in Stellenbosch. Using the 3 wire extended Perold system, essential summer canopy management practices including leaf removal, tipping and shoot positioning help to ensure that sufficient sunlight filters through the canopy.

HARVEST DATE:

4 to 14th of March 2017

WINEMAKING:

The grapes were handpicked at 25° balling. The final blend is made up of two main components: 50% hand sorted grapes fermented in wooden *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 24 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, this wine will mature well with time to reveal layered complexity and longevity”. - *Anthony de Jager*

TASTING NOTE:

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

FOOD RECOMMENDATION:

Try this wine with a chargrilled gruyere burger or a juicy, marinated steak.

Wine of Origin	Stellenbosch
Alcohol	14.15%
Residual sugar	2.5 g/l
Total acid	5.7 g/l
pH	3,52
Varieties	
Cabernet Sauvignon	100%
Closure	Technical Cork