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**FAIRVIEW**

Our goats do roam at Fairview! From their famous tower next to our tasting room and the Goatshed Restaurant, they have a view over the surrounding vineyards and the magnificent Paarl Valley. These curious and mischievous animals not only provide joy to us and our visitors, but also produce high quality milk for our award-winning cheeses. Occasionally they jump the paddock and stray into the vineyards, sampling delicious bunches of grapes... just like our winemaking team who are constantly sampling from the vineyards of the Cape, in search of those special grapes for this full-flavoured blend.

Charles Back

## Goats do Roam Red 2016

### IN THE VINEYARD:

The Shiraz was harvested from trellised vineyards in Darling, Paarl and Stellenbosch. The Cinsault is from bushvines in Paarl. The Mourvèdre is from vineyards in Stellenbosch and Paarl. The juicy Grenache Noir is from Piekenierskloof and from our vineyard in Paarl. The Carignan is from older dryland bushvines in the Swartland. The Petite Sirah, also known as Durif, is from decomposed granite soils grown in our trellised Paarl vineyards.

### HARVEST DATE:

The grapes were harvested during February and March 2016

### WINEMAKING:

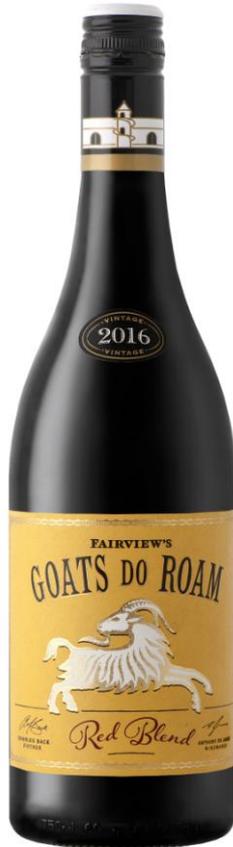
The grapes were destalked and lightly crushed into stainless steel tanks. Each grape variety and vineyard was fermented separately. After alcoholic fermentation, the wines were racked to tanks and barrels for malolactic fermentation, followed by maturation in both tanks and barrels prior to blending. The wine is meticulously blended to ensure that each variety contributes to the balance of the final wine.

### TASTING NOTE:

Deep garnet colour in the glass, with notes of wild berries, red cherry and hints of spice on the nose. The palate is medium bodied, well-rounded with fresh red fruit flavours and soft juicy tannins.

### FOOD PAIRING:

This wine is a dream with rich, Mediterranean-style food. Perfect with dishes like Sirloin strip roast with Roquefort mushrooms and braised lamb with potatoes.



<b>Wine of Origin</b>	Western Cape
<b>Alcohol</b>	14%
<b>Residual sugar</b>	3.4
<b>Total acid</b>	5.4
<b>pH</b>	3.52
<b>Varieties</b>	
<b>Shiraz</b>	49%
<b>Cinsault</b>	24%
<b>Grenache</b>	12%
<b>Mourvedre</b>	11%
<b>Carignan</b>	2%
<b>Petite Sirah</b>	2%
<b>Closure</b>	Stelvin