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FAIRVIEW

The legend goes that some errant members of Fairview's long-established goatherd once escaped from their paddock into the Fairview vineyards after Charles Back's young son, Jason, accidentally left the gate open. The little group happily roamed among the vineyards, showing rare discernment by selecting some of the ripest berries from the vines. Inspired by their discerning palates, comes a medium bodied white blend with aromas of fresh apricots and pears with zesty acidity.

 Charles Back

Goats Do Roam White 2021

IN THE VINEYARD:

The Roussanne, Viognier, Marsanne and Grenache Blanc for this blend were all sourced from vineyards grown on the sunny slopes of Paarl Mountain on the Fairview farm, with a Grenache Blanc component from Darling also added to the blend. These varieties are all well suited for our warm Mediterranean climate.

HARVEST DATE:

First two weeks of February 2021.

WINEMAKING:

The Roussanne, Viognier, Marsanne and Grenache Blanc grapes were picked between 21 and 23.5°Brix, respectively. The fruit was destalked, crushed and then gently pressed. Only free run juice was used and the individual vineyard parcels were kept separate. The juice was cold fermented in stainless steel tanks and the individual components were left on their lees prior to blending and bottling.

TASTING NOTE:

Vibrant light green colour in the glass with layered aromas of white peach, lime and honeysuckle notes. Fresh, crisp palate with rich flavours of stone fruit, pears and hints of minerality, followed by a lengthy fresh acidity.

FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS:

A lovely pairing with cream-based seafood and pasta dishes

Wine of Origin	Western Cape
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Alcohol	13.64 %
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Residual sugar	3.2 g/l
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Total acid	6.0 g/l
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pH	3.31
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Varieties

Roussanne	45%
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Viognier	33%
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Marsanne	15%
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Grenache Blanc	7%
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Closure	Stelvin
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