



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 Darling Syrah 2014



IN THE VINEYARD

Fairview has, for decades, had the honour of growing this wonderful variety in the warm slopes of Paarl, where we have labelled it Shiraz since our first bottling in 1974.

In the hills high above Darling - where the same grape was planted some 15 years ago - we choose to refer to it as Syrah: a matter of style and expression of place. Here, Syrah, the unirrigated vineyards produce an intense yet subtle wine, thanks to the cool Atlantic Ocean and the excellent oakleaf soils.

HARVEST DATE: 13 March 2014

WINEMAKING

The grapes were fermented in Stainless steel tanks, with daily pump-over during fermentation. Malolactic fermentation took place in 225l French oak barrels. The wine was further matured for 12 months in French oak barrels before bottling.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

This Syrah is our maiden bottling of syrah from our Darling farm. In these cool growing conditions, the spicy character of syrah is even more intense. - *Anthony de Jager*

TASTING NOTE

Deep red colour, with aromas of dark plums, bramble berries and hints of spice. These flavours follow on the palate, combined with integrated oak and fine tannins, giving the wine great length.

FOOD RECOMMENDATION

Pair with rich meat dishes such as venison casserole or lamb tagine. Ready to drink now it will keep for 3 - 5 years.

Wine of Origin	Darling
Alcohol	14,0%
Residual sugar	3,0 g/l
Total acid	6,0 g/l
pH	3,53
Varieties	
Syrah	100%
Closure	Diam Cork