



FOUNDED 1693

FAIRVIEW

Established in 1693, the Fairview cellar, with its spectacular view of Table Mountain, lies on the southwestern slopes of Paarl in the Cape of Good Hope. My grandfather purchased Fairview in 1937, and I am the third generation to make wine here. We have vineyards in the leading coastal grape producing areas, where geographic and climatic diversity allow us to craft a range of truly distinctive wines, which we complement with our award-winning artisanal cheeses. To Life!

 Charles Back

Fairview Walker Bay Pinot noir 2018

IN THE VINEYARD:

The grapes are grown just outside of Standford in the Walker Bay region. The cooler climate, due to the maritime influence creates a suitable environment for perhaps the notoriously difficult to grow cultivar.

HARVEST DATE:

14th of March 2018

WINEMAKING:

The grapes were handpicked early morning, and transported to Paarl for vinification. 20% whole bunches were included in the bottom of the tank before the rest of the grapes were sorted on top. The grapes were cold soaked for 2 days before alcoholic fermentation. Twice a day the wine would get either a punch down or a pump over and it spent a total of 2 weeks on the skins before basket pressing. Thereafter the wine was taken to barrels, of which one was new Burgundian French Oak, one second fill(French Oak) and the remained older French oak barrels for 10 months barrel aging. The wine was racked and lightly filtered into the bottle. Only six barrels were produced.

TASTING NOTES:

Bright red colour in the glass with aromas of red berries, cloves, black pepper and rose aromas. The palate has fleshy red fruit flavours, fresh acidity balanced with firm tannin. This wine is fruity yet elegant and can be enjoyed slightly chilled.

FOOD RECOMMENDATION:

Chevin or Brie , Charcuterie, mushroom risotto or on its own.

Wine of Origin	Paarl
Alcohol	13.77%
Residual sugar	2.6 g/l
Total acid	5.7 g/l
pH	3.56
Varieties Pinotage	100%
Closure	Diam cork