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FAIRVIEW

Honouring Charles's late mother, Beryl Back. This traditional straw-dried dessert wine is a true labour of love. Fragrant, succulent and crisp – a sumptuous wine of balanced finesse with tropical fruit and litchi blossoming upon every sip. Ideal to end off any dinner evening with friends. To life!

 Charles Back

Fairview La Beryl Blanc 2020

IN THE VINEYARD:

Produced from Chenin Blanc and Muscat grapes grown on decomposed granite soils on the Fairview farm.

HARVEST DATE:

Last week of January 2020 and pressed on the 26th of February 2020

WINEMAKING:

The grapes are carefully harvested by hand over a three-day period. Bunches are only individually picked once perfectly ripened. Harvesting takes place at approximately 22° Brix. Packed into small lug boxes, the grapes are transported to a well-ventilated shed and carefully laid out on straw lined drying racks. It takes 3-4 weeks for the grapes to dry to an almost raisin like state, by which time they have lost up to 75% of their moisture. The grapes are then pressed and allowed to ferment in stainless steel tanks.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS:

Making this wine is definitely a labour of love - from the careful bunch selection, to the transporting of the grapes from the higher slopes of the farm, and finally to the gentle packing onto the straw mats for drying. We need to inspect the grapes in the shed regularly during the drying process in order to remove any damaged bunches. The fermentation lasts up to six months, which adds to the complexity and overall excellence of the final wine.

-Anthony de Jager -

Wine of Origin	Paarl
Alcohol	12.27%
Residual sugar	180.0 g/l
Total acid	8.44 g/l
pH	3.41
Varieties	
Chenin Blanc	70%
Muscat Blanc	30%
Closure	Cork

TASTING NOTE:

A bold, assertive dessert wine with aromas of apricots, lemon, grape and honey flavours on the nose. Savour a full mouth feeling with ripe tropical fruit and zesty citrus flavours, followed by an unctuous texture courtesy of the fresh, well balanced acidity.

FOOD RECOMMENDATION:

Perfect on its own or with a beautifully ripened Fairview Roydon Camembert.

RECOGNITION

2019: 5 Stars - Platter's South African Wine Guide 2021

2018: 5 Stars - Platter's South African Wine Guide 2020

2018: 93 points - Tim Atkin Report 2019