



FOUNDED 1693

FAIRVIEW**CALDERA 2013****REGIONAL REVIVAL RANGE**

Established in 1693, Fairview cellar with its spectacular view of Table Mountain lies on the south western slopes of Paarl at the Cape of Good Hope. Fairview was purchased by my grandfather 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!

A Calderata is the traditional Catalan upright earthenware pot used for the preparation of deep, flavourful dishes. This wine is a perfect match for these, as well as the rustic flavours of Cape Mediterranean cooking. To Life!

IN THE VINEYARD:
 Charles Back

Caldera is a blend of three grape varieties from selected vineyards. The Grenache is from our terraced stok-by-paaltjie (*vine-on-pole*) vineyard on the slopes of Paarl Mountain. The Shiraz is selected from our vineyards in Darling. The Mourvèdre grapes are sourced from our dryland bushvine vineyards in the Swartland. All the vineyards are low-yielding and unirrigated.

HARVEST DATE:

The Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvedre were harvested early to mid-march.

WINEMAKING:

The fruit was hand harvested in the early morning. The Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvèdre grapes were hand sorted and fermented in Foudre (open-top French oak barrels). The individual components were matured separately in 2nd to 4th fill French oak barrels for 17 months, then blended and bottled with a very light filtration.

TASTING NOTE:

Deep ruby red colour. Complex aromas of lavender, liquorices, pepper and blackberries on the palate. A smooth elegant medium bodied wine with aging potential.



Wine of Origin	Coastal
Alcohol	14.0%
Residual sugar	2,9 g/l
Total acid	5.3 g/l
pH	3.56
Varieties	
Grenache Noir	48%
Shiraz	30%
Mourvèdre	22%
Closure	Natural Cork

RECOGNITION (PREVIOUS VINTAGES)

2013: 4.5 stars - Platter's Wine Guide 2016
 2012: 90 points – vinous wine publication January 2015
 2012: 90 points – Stephen Tanzer's Wine Review June 2015
 2010: 4.5 stars - Platter's Wine Guide 2013
 2010: 5 hearts – Neil Pendock Winelands Guide 2013
 2010: 92 points – Wine Review Online
 2009: 91 points – Wine Spectator