



FOUNDED 1693

FAIRVIEW

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!



Charles Back



Fairview Viognier 2020

IN THE VINEYARD:

The trellised Fairview vines grow on the slopes of Paarl Mountain on decomposed granite soils. Summer canopy management practices including leaf removal and shoot positioning ensure optimal sunlight penetration into the canopies.

HARVEST DATE:

2nd of February - 7th of February 2020

WINEMAKING:

The grapes were hand-picked early morning and whole-bunch pressed with only the free-run juice used. 40% of the Viognier was fermented in stainless steel tanks and 60% was fermented in French oak barrels (20% new, 20% 2nd fill and 20% 3rd fill oak barrels). After fermentation, the wine was left to mature *sur lie*, with regular stirring (*battonage*). The wine was racked off the lees after 8 months and the components blended prior to filtration and bottling.

TASTING NOTE:

Bright, medium gold colour with aromas of tangerines, peach, sweet honeysuckle and subtle oak notes. Enjoy the complex palate with layers of apricots and citrus, balanced by creamy oak texture and lengthy fresh finish.

FOOD RECOMMENDATION

Viognier is very flexible, working well with a wide variety of seafood, grilled chicken or pork, spicy flavours and Asian cuisine. A Malay curry with delicate spice and dried fruits is particularly delicious when paired with Viognier.

RECOGNITION:

2016: Double Gold - NWC/Top 100 South African Wine Awards

Wine of Origin	Paarl
Alcohol	13.33%
Residual sugar	3.4 g/l
Total acid	6.0 g/l
pH	3.39
Varieties	
Viognier	100%
Closure	Stelvin