



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 range of award-winning artisanal cheeses. To Life!

Charles Back



## Fairview Fizzy Verdelho 2021

### THE VARIETY:

Verdelho is a white grape varietal originating from the island of Madeira, off the coast of Portugal. This grape is also gaining popularity in the new world wine regions such as Australia and South Africa. Produced in the traditional Portuguese "Vinho Verde" style, this style offers wine drinkers a refreshing, crisp, lower in alcohol wine with a surprising fizz on the palate.

### IN THE VINEYARD:

Produced from young vines planted on the slopes of Fairview and Diamant farms in southern Paarl.

### HARVEST DATES:

25<sup>th</sup> of January 2021

### WINEMAKING:

The grapes were destemmed, crushed and the free-run juice was settled for two days. The clear juice was racked off and cold fermented in stainless steel tanks. On completion of fermentation, the wine was left on the fine lees for 6 months to add a layer of complexity before stabilization, filtration and bottling. A slight fizz was intentionally added to the wine at bottling (CO<sub>2</sub> carbonation) to add extra refreshment to this lighter style.

### TASTING NOTE:

Pale straw colour with a visible fizz. Aromas of lemon and winter melon, with a hint of green apple and grapefruit too. It has a refreshing fizz on the palate with a lighter mouthfeel, fresh acidity and subtle gooseberry flavours.

### FOOD RECOMMENDATION

Quite drinkable on its own but pairs exceptionally well with pool parties and long summer lunches with sushi platters and fresh salads.

<b>Wine of Origin</b>	Paarl
<b>Alcohol</b>	9.22%
<b>Residual sugar</b>	6.3 g/l
<b>Total acid</b>	7.7 g/l
<b>pH</b>	3.29
<b>Varieties</b>	
Verdelho	100%
<b>Closure</b>	Stelvin