

fairvalley

south africa

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that work
the soil
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Established in 1998, Fairvalley Wines is a joint venture of the Fairvalley Workers Association in Paarl, South Africa and Piekenierskloof Wine Company, in the country's West Coast region. Started out as an empowerment venture, the members of the Association undertook the responsibility to uplift their future and that of their fellow farm workers, through production of this wines range. **"WE ARE PROUD OF OUR WINE AND INVITE YOU TO ENJOY THE FRUITS OF OUR LABOUR"**

2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

IN THE VINEYARD: Grapes are sourced from Fairtrade certified vineyards predominantly in the Piekenierskloof region. These 16 year old vineyards are trellised and grow on sandy, loam soils. The vineyards are meticulously farmed and managed to yield below 6 tons per hectare.

HARVEST DATE: Second week of March

WINEMAKING: Grapes are handpicked and cold soaked for 24 hours. Fermentation is initiated with selected yeast strains and is kept under 26°C. Malolactic fermentation is completed in tank and the wine is matured for 6 months, using French and American oak.

TASTING NOTE: A medium bodied wine with aromas of ripe blackcurrant, plums and hints of dark mint chocolate. Well balanced with gentle oak texture. The wine will pair well with rich casseroles and roasts.

<i>Wine of Origin</i>	<i>Western Cape</i>
<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>14.0%</i>
<i>Residual sugar</i>	<i>2.1 g/l</i>
<i>Total acid</i>	<i>5.5 g/l</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.71</i>

VARIETIES

Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

CLOSURE

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