

fairvalley

south africa

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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"**

2017 CHENIN BLANC

IN THE VINEYARD: Grapes are predominantly sourced from Fairtrade vineyards in the Piekenierskloof region. These 23 year old vineyards are trellised and grow on sandy loam soils. The vineyards are meticulously farmed and yields are managed down to below 4 tons per hectare.

HARVEST DATE: February 2017

WINEMAKING: Grapes were handpicked at 23°B, very early in the morning allowing the grapes to retain their fruitiness and flavours. Only the free run juice was settled and inoculated with selected yeast strains, fermenting under controlled conditions at 12 °C. No wood ageing.

TASTING NOTE: A wine with fruity aromas of melon and pear on the nose. Well-rounded palate with lively stone fruit flavours and refreshing acidity on the finish. Enjoy with Light seafood, pastas or spicy Asian cuisine.

<i>Wine of Origin</i>	<i>Western Cape</i>
<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>13.0%</i>
<i>Residual sugar</i>	<i>1.7 g/l</i>
<i>Total acid</i>	<i>6.2 g/l</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.36</i>

VARIETIES
Chenin Blanc 100%

CLOSURE
Stelvin



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