

fairvalley

south africa

*the hands
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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"**

2016 PINOTAGE

IN THE VINEYARD: Grapes are predominantly sourced from Fairtrade vineyards in the Piekenierskloof and Swartland region. These 18 year old vineyards are trellised and bush vines and grow on Table Mountain sandstone oak leave soils with gravel underground koffiekliip.

HARVEST DATE: 28 February 2016

WINEMAKING: Grapes are both handpicked and machine harvested hereafter it is cold soaked for 24 hours to obtain the desired colour and flavour, fermentation is started with selected yeasts strains under controlled conditions at 26 °C. Malolactic fermentation also took place in tank and the wine was matured for six months in used French and American oak.

TASTING NOTE:

Bright red colour in the glass, with vanilla and cherry aromas on the nose. The palate is medium bodied with blackberries, wild raspberries, coffee flavours and well balance oak finish.

<i>Wine of Origin</i>	<i>Western Cape</i>
<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>14.0 %</i>
<i>Residual sugar</i>	<i>2.0 g/l</i>
<i>Total acid</i>	<i>5.3 g/l</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.68</i>

VARIETIES
Pinotage 100%

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