

# FAIRVALLEY

*Established in 1998, Fairvalley Wines is a joint venture of Fairview's farm workers in Paarl, South Africa. Started out as an empowerment venture, we the farm workers at Fairview Wine and Cheese Estate undertook the responsibility to uplift our future and that of our fellow farm workers, through the production of this wine range. "WE ARE PROUD OF OUR WINES AND INVITE YOU TO ENJOY THE FRUITS OF OUR LABOUR"*

## 2024 CHENIN BLANC

**IN THE VINEYARD:** Grapes are predominantly sourced from trellised vineyards in the upper slopes of Paarl Mountain. The vines are grown under decomposed granite soils, with drip irrigation.

**HARVEST DATE:** Mid - February 2024

**WINEMAKING:** Grapes were handpicked very early in the morning allowing the grapes to retain their natural flavours. On arrival to the cellar the grapes were destemmed and gently crushed before pressing. The juice was allowed to settle for 2 days, then racked off the lees and fermented in stainless steel tanks. The fermentation lasted for 3 weeks in cold stainless tanks. After alcoholic fermentation the wine was kept on the fine lees for 8 months before bottling.

**TASTING NOTE:** Inviting aromas of tropical fruits and sweet melon on the nose. Well-rounded palate with flavours of stone fruits and citrus with a soft smooth texture and a balanced acidity.

<i>Wine of Origin</i>	<i>Coastal</i>
<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>13.00%</i>
<i>Residual sugar</i>	<i>2.9 g/l</i>
<i>Total acid</i>	<i>6.5 g/l</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.38</i>

### VARIETIES

*Chenin Blanc* 100%

### CLOSURE

*Stelvin*



*The hands that work the soil, feed the soul.*