

# fairvalley

south africa

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*Fairvalley is a development project consisting of 18 hectares of farmland. It is managed by us, the Fairvalley Workers Association. We have the responsibility of generating income for the future development of our farm. We are proud of our wine and invite you to enjoy the fruits of our labour.*

## 2016 SAUVIGNON BLANC

**IN THE VINEYARD:** Grapes are predominantly sourced from Fairtrade vineyards in the Piekenierskloof and Swartland region. These 20<sup>th</sup> year old vineyards are trellised and bush vines and grow on sandy loam soils. The vineyards are meticulously farmed and yields are managed down to below 8 tons per

**HARVEST DATE:** Second week of February 2015.

**WINEMAKING:** Grapes were handpicked and machine harvest 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:** Tropical notes of ripe summer melon and green figs on the nose. The palate is well- balanced with good texture and citrus flavours, accompanied by tropical notes on the long finish.

<i>Wine of Origin</i>	<i>Western Cape</i>
<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>13.0%</i>
<i>Residual sugar</i>	<i>3.6 g/l</i>
<i>Total acid</i>	<i>6.6 g/l</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.20</i>

### VARIETIES

*Sauvignon Blanc* 100%

### CLOSURE

*Stelvin*



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