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Established in 1998, Fairvalley Wines is a joint venture of the Fairvalley Workers Association and Fairview Wines. 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"**

2018 CHENIN BLANC

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

HARVEST DATE: Early February 2018

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 gently crushed and destemmed. Before fermentation the juice was allowed to settle for 2 days in stainless steel tank and racked off the lees and inoculated with yeast for fermentation. Fermentation lasted for 3 weeks in cold stainless tanks. After fermentation the wines was allowed to mature on the fine lees for 4 months prior to bottling

TASTING NOTE:

Inviting aromas of tropical fruits, goose berry and winter melon on the nose. Well-rounded palate with flavours of freshly cut pineapple and quince, soft and smooth with a balanced acidity.

<i>Wine of Origin</i>	<i>Western Cape</i>
<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>13.0%</i>
<i>Residual sugar</i>	<i>2.4 g/l</i>
<i>Total acid</i>	<i>5.3 g/l</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.43</i>

VARIETIES	
<i>Chenin Blanc</i>	<i>100%</i>

CLOSURE	
<i>Stelvin</i>	



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