

# ABOUT OUR WINE LIST

Our wine list has been curated by a team of professional sommeliers and wine tasters whose combined talents have crafted a well-rounded lineup of delicious, flavour-filled wines that pair perfectly with our menu.

Filled with popular favourites, our wines have been hand selected from our nearest wine region in the Southern-most tip of the continent, where the Atlantic breeze meets the Berg mountain range, in the Western Cape, South Africa. Working closely with vintners and viticulturists within this region, we have opted for wines manufactured by vineyards with generations of production, reputable standards and meaningful stories.



## FAIRVIEW WINES



### About our House Wine

Established in 1693, Fairview Wines are produced from older vineyards grown on prime sites, bringing carefully crafted wines brimming with elegance and complexity.

Since the first bottling under the Fairview Wine in 1974, this classic collection of single variety bottlings is continually growing, while always striving to ensure reflect traditional strengths and leave room to explore current fascinations. By maintaining traditional reds at the core of their range such as Shiraz and Pinotage, Fairview have naturally evolved to include a growing white wine selection of farm favourites such as Chenin Blanc and Viognier.

Offering excellent value and well balanced drinkability, the Fairview Wine range consistently over-delivers on quality, and promises a perfect pairing with the Palm River Hotel menu.

# WINE BY THE GLASS



## WHITE & ROSÉ WINES



\$ 7



\$ 25

### **Sauvignon Blanc**

Textured, complex, yet as refreshing as the cool Atlantic winds that blow across this Darling- based vineyard. Intense aromatics with ruby grapefruit, granadilla and lime aromas on the nose combined with a mouth-watering zestiness that lingers on the finish.

### **Chenin Blanc**

Pale straw colour in the glass. The wine has tropical fruit notes of melon, pineapple and citrus on the nose. The palate is medium bodied with summer fruit flavours followed by a refreshing crisp finish.

### **Chardonnay**

A layered and complex wine with aromas of orange peel, citrus blossom and blushed apricots with a whiff of cloves and cedar. Firm structure and integrated acidity underpinned with salinity with a lingering taste of lightly toasted nuts.

### **Fairview Quartz Rosé**

This rose petal pink, fresh rosé. A great summer wine, packed with fruit and complexity.

## RED WINES



\$ 7



\$ 28

### **Cabernet Sauvignon**

Well-loved for its full bodied plum and cassis flavours, this Cabernet Sauvignon has scents of oak and vanilla finished with gentle tannins, depth, delicacy and length.

### **Merlot**

Medium bodied palate with juicy tannins, classic Merlot red fruit flavours and with a harmoniously soft finish.

### **Shiraz**

Notes of blackcurrant, savoury spice and rosemary on the nose. The palate is medium-bodied with fruity flavours of spiced plums complemented by a velvety, luscious mouthfeel. The wine finishes with well structured, elegant tannins.

### **Pinotage**

Black cherries and plum aromas with hints of cinnamon and oak spice. Full bodied palate followed by dark fruit flavours, well integrated oak with firm, robust tannin structure make this wine a perfect partner for food.

# SPARKLING WINES

## MCC & CHAMPAGNE



### **Casa Farive Prosecco Millesimato DOC Brut (Italy)**

**\$ 30**

A sparkling wine from Italy made exclusively in the Conegliano and Valdobbiadene region. Fresh and dry flavour, with a pleasant harmonious and fruity finish.

### **Pierre Jourdan Brut (South Africa)**

**\$ 42**

This wine is an MCC, created in the traditional French method of bottle fermentation known as Cap Classique in South Africa. Enjoy delicate yeasty aromas on the nose, complemented by fresh citrus flavours and crisp acidity.

### **Pierre Jourdan Belle Rose (South Africa)**

**\$ 42**

A sparkling rose wine created in the traditional French method of bottle fermentation known as Cap Classique in South Africa. Enjoy a full nose of strawberries and cream, followed by fresh acidity and red fruit on the palate.

### **Philipponnat Royal Reserve Brut (France)**

**\$ 180**

A French sparkling wine called champagne it is a mix of 65% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay, 5% Pinot Meunier. Full-bodied redcurrant, raspberry, ripe grape fruitiness on the palate, with light notes of biscuit and freshly baked bread on the finish.

# WHITE WINES

## SAUVIGNON BLANC



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### **Iona**

**\$ 35**

Notes of limes and ripe gooseberry, with tropical, floral and fine herbal notes, ruby grapefruit and white pear drop on the finish.

### **Chamonix**

**\$ 38**

A beautiful, elegant Sauvignon Blanc with notes of grapefruit and figs on the pallet. Crisp and refreshing acidity.

### **Ghost Corner**

**\$ 50**

Powerful concentrated layers of green figs and gooseberries, with a touch of grapefruit, fynbos and a steely minerality on the palate. A reflection of the cool maritime climate of Elim where the grapes are sourced.

## CHARDONNAY



### **Fairview Chardonnay**

**\$ 7**

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A layered and complex wine with aromas of orange peel, citrus blossom and blushed apricots with a whiff of cloves and cedar. Firm structure and integrated acidity underpinned with salinity with a lingering taste of lightly toasted nuts.

### **De Wetshof Bon Vallon**

**\$ 35**

Fresh pears and peaches with hints of citrus and butterscotch aromas. De Wetshof Bon Vallon Chardonnay is a full, yet refreshing unoaked chardonnay.

### **Creation**

**\$ 46**

Straw yellow with attractive glints of green. A full-bodied palate in perfect harmony: generously fruity and subtly spicy, with well-judged acidity contributing excellent balance and a lively, lingering aftertaste.

### **De Grendel Op die Berg**

**\$ 55**

Subtle and elegant with a steely core, its aroma portrays freshness and perfume to the concentrated flavours of coconut, ginger, marmalade, and spun sugar.

# CHENIN BLANC



## **Fairview Chenin Blanc**

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## **A.A Badenhorst Secateurs**

**\$ 26**

The aromas are flinty with honey, orange blossom and white stone fruit notes.

## **Mullineux Kloof Street**

**\$ 28**

Pale straw in colour, this wine has a nose of sun ripened pears and wet granite. The palate has a vibrant acidity balanced by soft, round texture and some pithy character. The wine has a fresh, mineral finish.

## **Spice Route**

**\$ 35**

Bright, light yellow colour. Complex nose with tropical fruits and peach followed by subtle flinty notes. The palate is rich and broad with well-balanced acidity from the first picking.

# OTHER VARIETALS



## **Oak Valley Stone & Steel Riesling**

**\$ 30**

Oak Valley Riesling expresses pleasing fruit aromas of dried apricots, green apple and litchi. Fruit-forwardness follows on the palate with an abundance of peaches and lime flavours, complimented between elegance and structural weight.

## **Creation Viognier**

**\$ 36**

Abundantly fruity and forthcoming yet refined on the nose with fragrant white peach aromas mingling with a rich, creamy character. These follow well onto the palate and combine seamlessly with crisp minerality and bouncy, well-integrated natural acidity.

## **Springfield Albariño**

**\$ 40**

Albariño is a grape native to Spain and Portugal. Redolent and full-bodied with apricot, nectarine and floral aromas, yet with a saline minerality and bright acidity.

# ROSÉ WINES



## Fairview Quartz Rosé

This rose petal pink, fresh rosé. A great summer wine, packed with fruit and complexity.

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## De Wetshof Lilya

The Lilya is a pale rose with flavours of soft floral, spicy redberry fruit. De Wetshof vineyards are located within a mountain enriched in limestone known for adding structure and fullness to this delicate wine.

\$ 25

## Creation

Playful on the palate. Lush ripe raspberry laced with evocative hints of dried apple; racy white pepper flirting with the tiniest scoop of honey.

\$ 35

## Chamonix

Floral aromas with scents of rose pedals and violets on the palate. It is light bodied with rich fruit sensations balanced by bracing natural acidity. Rose gold in colour.

\$ 38

# RED WINES

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON



### **Fairview Cabernet Sauvignon**

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### **Lievland**

The Stellenbosch fruit adds structure and elegance to the wine while the grapes from Paarl add riper dark fruit and richness of pencil shavings, blueberries and ripe plums are all evident on the nose, while the palates dark fruit with soft tannins and an elegant polished finish.

**\$ 34**

### **Ridgeback**

Classic upfront cassis, dark plum and a hint of mint evolves to notes of cigar box and dried herbs. Firm, ripe tannin, wood spice and minerality lingers on the finish.

**\$ 40**

### **Cederberg**

A text-book Cabernet Sauvignon with a combination of black fruit, blackcurrants and plums with hints of violets. Well integrated oak with a ripe tannin structure on the palate and a smooth finish.

**\$ 52**

### **Vergelegen**

The wine is complex, showing blackcurrants, spice, ripe plums and attractive wood aromas and flavours. Flavours are full and rich with prominent tannins that bodes well for future ageing.

**\$ 75**

# PINOTAGE



## Fairview Pinotage

Black cherries and plum aromas with hints of cinnamon and oak spice. Full bodied palate followed by dark fruit flavours, well integrated oak with firm, robust tannin structure make this wine a perfect partner for food.

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## Lievland

The Lievland pinotage is medium bodied wine that shows vibrant notes of cherry and raspberry, with a hint of cedar and vanilla from the oak ageing. The palate has rich red fruit and the savouriness typical of the variety.

\$ 34

## Beyerskloof Reserve

Bundles of blackberry and prune flavors upon entry that combine well with the cedar oak aromas from Barrel maturation. Structure, excellent balance and a long juicy finish.

\$ 44

# SHIRAZ



## Fairview Shiraz

Notes of blackcurrant, savoury spice and rosemary on the nose. The palate is medium-bodied with fruity flavours of spiced plums complemented by a velvety, luscious mouthfeel. The wine finishes with well structured, elegant tannins.

\$ 7

\$ 28

## Jordan The Prospector Syrah

Medium body shiraz. Notes of peppered charcuterie, chipotle and red fruits are in abundance with a medium-bodied framework that lends itself to a variety of meat-based dishes.

\$ 45

## Groote Post

This wine displays white pepper and violets, which are typical of the Darling region. Smokey spice and saltiness fill the palate. This is an elegant Shiraz with well-rounded tannins that linger.

\$ 48

## Cedarberg

A multi-layered Shiraz showing red cherries and mulberries with a subtle mocha, clove nuances. Complex on palate with long lasting flavours of red fruit and dark chocolate. Full bodied wine with mouth-watering tannins.

\$ 50

## Saxenburg

Black cherries, red berries and a hint of pepper and spice on the nose. The palate is seamless – the tannin dense, but finely grained. Hints of oak are beautifully integrated and only adds to the incredible complexity. A note of crushed granite and floral elements brings freshness to the palate that finishes with sweet spice.

\$ 70



# PINOT NOIR



## Creation

Shiny, deep pomegranate-seed red with a robust bouquet of rose petal, dark cherry, pimento and anise. Complex and utterly enchanting on the palate: opulent layers of cherry and plum mingling with earthy flavours of mushroom and an elegant sprinkling of spice.

**\$ 48**

## Kara-Tara

An elegant, lightly-wooded style of Pinot Noir showing classic strawberry and red cherry notes coupled with a hint of spice. A firm, yet silky-smooth tannin-structure supports the lovely bright fruit characteristics of the wine.

**\$ 44**

## Oak Valley Sounds of Silence

The nose reveals an abundance of floral notes, a characteristic of this vintage, with some dry rose petal. Greener, earthy notes of beetroot and soil emerges next. The palate is very fresh and juicy with dry strawberry, sour cherry, grapefruit and cranberry with a lengthy, crunchy finish.

**\$ 46**

# MERLOT



## Fairview Merlot

Medium bodied palate with juicy tannins, classic Merlot red fruit flavours and with a harmoniously soft finish.

**\$ 7**

**\$ 28**

## Diemersdal

The nose seduces with beautiful ripe blackberry and dried fruit aromas along with spicy undertones. This wine is well structured with elegance and mouth filling fruit flavours. Hints of cedar wood, mint and spice flavours follow through on the palate. This is a rich wine that is ready to be enjoyed now but will last for years to come.

**\$ 30**

## Ernie Els Major Series

Rich, plummy and luscious dark cherry is evident to start; balanced by notes of pipe tobacco, fresh, tilled earth, and an elegant, herbaceous tone, including buchu and bay leaf. The palate follows, full of rounded, rich, fruit flavours and cherry, dense tannins, with a chalky dry end.

**\$ 44**

## Ridgeback

Intense aromatics of dark plum, mulberry and liquorice with a hint of mint. A generously juicy mid palate is well cradled by ripe tannin and lingering pepper wood spice on the long finish.

**\$ 49**

# RED BLENDS



## **Mullineux Kloof Street Rouge**

**\$ 34**

This seductive blend of Southern Rhône varieties has a perfumed nose of violets, spice and purple fruit. The medium to full bodied, food-friendly palate is finely textured with firm but approachable tannins and a fresh, lingering finish.

## **Zevenwacht Tin Mine Red**

**\$ 38**

Complex nose of blackberry, cranberry and dark cherries with savoury herbs and peppery spice. The palate impresses with ample dark fruit and subtle tannins that are underpinned with elegant oak use that adds to the structure of the wine.

## **Rupert & Rothschild Classique**

**\$ 46**

Aromas of red plum, raspberries and cherries are prominent, layered with forest floor and oak spice expressed as toasted caramel and walnut. The palate has a fresh red fruit core with soft-textured tannins and good persistence.

## **Anthonij Rupert L'Ormarins Optima**

**\$ 48**

Complex mixture of inviting deep blueberry, cassis and spicy cocoa aromas. The palate is fresh and lively with an abundance of the same blueberry -cassis- and cocoa flavours. Structured and graceful with velvety, soft-textured mouth feel and lovely integration of oak and fruit.

# PORT

## FORTIFIED WINE



## **L'Ormarins Cape LBV**

**\$ 5**

**\$ 52**

Deep ruby black colour, inky and dense. Rich fruitcakes aromas, redolent of prunes, dates, raisins, spice, nuts and even a touch of brandied Christmas pudding.