

Fairview Sweet Red 2006

Colour: Deep vibrant red.

Aroma: Violets and black cherries with some savoury notes and hints of rhubarb.

Palate: Rich mouthfeel, with lovely deep fruits. Christmas cake and spicy fruit. Complex mid palate, with hints of walnuts on the finish.

Winemaker's Notes:

This wine has an incredible nose, and an extremely interesting and exciting palate. The different facets of the wine are well integrated, and the wine shows good balance.

variety : Shiraz | 65% Shiraz, 35% Tinta Amarella

winery : Fairview Wines

winemaker : Anthony de Jager

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 18.03 % vol rs : 160.5 g/l pH : 3.5 ta : 4.1 g/l

type : Red **style** : Sweet **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : Fairview cellar - with its spectacular view of Table Mountain - lies on the south west slopes of Paarl at the Cape of Good Hope. Established more than 300 years ago, Fairview has been in my family for three generations. Our committed team carefully guide the wine from the vine to the bottle, capturing yet another perfect Cape summer.

Fairview's Sweet Red is a fortified sweet wine produced at our cellar in Paarl in the heart of the Western Cape winelands. Fairview is a third generation family owned farm, and is also the county's leading gourmet cheese producer. Sweet Red is particularly well suited to Fairview's exciting range of blue cheeses. The varieties used to produce this wine vary from year to year, determined by what fruit is deemed by the winemaker to be most suited to this style of wine.

about the harvest: Shiraz was hand picked at 28° Balling.

