

**AVONDALE**  
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*Extraordinary Wines Approved by Mother Nature*

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Welcome to Avondale Wine Estate, Cape Winelands, South Africa.

This family run estate, is a place where you will find a harmonious blend of certified organic wines and a dedication to biodynamic practices, where the very essence of nature's regenerative power takes center stage.

Our commitment to sustainability is woven into the fabric of Avondale, epitomised by our ethos  
Terra Est Vita | Soil is Life

This philosophy guides our winemaking approach, where we handcraft elegant wines that promise an extraordinary experience. A place where nature's wisdom and our dedication come together in each bottle we create.

*Johnathan Grieve*

## AVONDALE NAVITAS 2010

**THE ENERGY OF ALIVENESS** - Experience the essence of Avondale with Navitas, our flagship red blend. Named after the Latin word for energy, Navitas encapsulates the vibrant life force that unites diverse elements into a harmonious system. Reflecting Avondale's unique character, Navitas embodies our water, mineralogy, soul, cosmic connections, and above all, our energy.

**NAVITAS'S EMBLEM** - Navitas features Avondale's logo, an ancient Armillary sphere symbolizing our holistic approach to life on the farm. From minerals in the soil to stars in the skies, it represents the integration of all elements into an energized, living system.

**GRAPE VARIETY** - Navitas is made from 60% Syrah, 27% Mourvedre and 13% Grenache grapes from organically-cultivated 20-year-old vines with a low yield of 5 tons per hectare of high quality fruit.

**THE MAKING OF NAVITAS** - Hand-picked at 23-24° Balling, grapes underwent natural fermentation in stainless steel tanks or whole bunch fermentation. Fermentation peaks at 30° Celsius, followed by post-fermentation maceration. Malolactic fermentation and maturation occurred in 600-litre French Oak barrels.

**NAVITAS'S CHARACTER** - An exclusive, limited release, elegantly-wooded wine, Navitas has an extraordinary colour and a rich nose of dark stewed fruits, cloves and cinnamon. Flavours of white pepper and plum are combined with silky tannins and a smooth but lively minerality to provide an exceptional concentration of fine fruit on the palate.

**WINEMAKER** - Corné Marais

**VITICULTURIST** - Johnathan Grieve

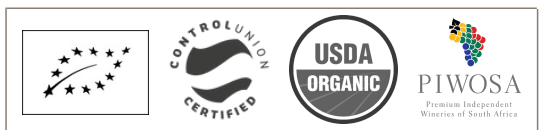
**ALCOHOL** - 14% **PH** - 3.51 **TA** - 5.8g/l

**AGEING** - 2030

**ORIGIN** - Paarl, South Africa



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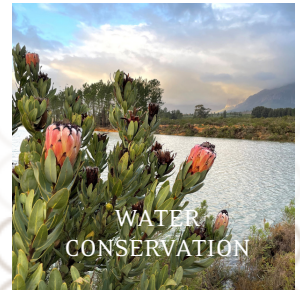
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