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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 CYCLUS 2021



THE POWER OF THE VORTEX - Nature uses the spinning, turbulent flow of the vortex to energise and revive liquids. Biodynamic farming mimics this powerful stimulating motion in the hand-stirring of preparations as a connection to the universal forces. We named our dynamic, refreshingly complex white blend Cyclus, because of the elegant way that Avondale's unique life energy swirls through its invigorating layers.

CYCLUS'S EMBLEM - The spiral can be found in every aspect of Nature. Its expression in liquids is the vortex which is easily observed in the unexpected, creative whorls and eddies in flowing water. The vortex represents power and dynamism.

GRAPE VARIETIES - Cyclus is made from Roussanne (33%), Chenin Blanc (23%), Viognier (20%), Semillon (12%) and Chardonnay (12%) grapes. The vines range from 16 to 32 years of age and have low yields from 4 to 8 tons of healthy, balanced grapes.

THE MAKING OF CYCLUS - The grapes were harvested at 22° - 23° Balling, pressed as whole bunches and then naturally fermented in 500-litre oak barrels. 25% was fermented as whole bunches in Amphora and Qvevri which adds a unique body, length and minerality to the wine. After fermentation, the wine was kept on the lees for 12 months with regular battonage.

CYCLUS'S CHARACTER - With a soft, rich nose of violets and peach, and just a hint of frangipani, Cyclus holds all the promise of a quality White blend. This is carried through to the palate where the intense flavours of pear, golden apple, spicy apricot and hints of clementine are rounded off with a beautiful minerality and ends in a creamy long-structured finish.

WINEMAKER - Corné Marais

VITICULTURIST - Johnathan Grieve

ORIGIN - Paarl, South Africa

ALCOHOL - 13,5% **PH** - 3,39 **TA** - 5,5g/l

AGEING - 2031

RATINGS:

Decanter - 96 points (2019 vintage)

James Suckling - 91 points (2021 vintage)



NATURAL
PREDATORS



SOIL
REGENERATION



AMPHORA &
QVEVRI



SOLAR
INSTALLATIONS



WATER
CONSERVATION