



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.

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AVONDALE ANIMA 2020

ANIMA'S EMBLEM - This Tree of Life is a modern rendition of the evolutionary phylogenetic tree that shows how all life forms are interconnected through a complex set of relationships over deep time.

GRAPE VARIETY - Anima is made from certified organic Chenin Blanc grapes. Our vines range between 14 and 38 years of age, and provide low yields of between 4 and 8 tons of healthy, balanced grapes.

THE MAKING OF ANIMA - The hand-picked, organically grown grapes were harvested at 22° - 23° Balling, whole bunch pressed and then naturally fermented in 500-litre French Oak barrels. 20% of the grapes were whole bunch fermented in Amphora and Qvevri which adds unique body and length to the wine. After fermentation the wine was kept on the lees for 12 months with regular battonage.

ANIMA'S CHARACTER - Anima has a nose that develops intriguingly in the glass. Winter melon, pineapple, lime and a hint of honey confirm the elegance and fullness of this softly wooded, supple Chenin Blanc. The palate is dense with fresh fruit flavours of gooseberry, quince and peach, all harmonising superbly with the soulful minerality that gives this wine its name.

WINEMAKER - Corné Marais

VITICULTURIST - Johnathan Grieve

ORIGIN - Paarl, South Africa

ALCOHOL - 13.5% **PH** - 3.35 **TA** - 5.7g/l

AGEING - 2029

RATING

Decanter - 94 points

James Suckling - 90 points



NATURAL
PREDATORS



SOIL
REGENERATION



AMPHORA &
QVEVRI



SOLAR
INSTALLATIONS



WATER
CONSERVATION