



AVONDALE

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Avondale is family owned and run wine estate in Paarl, South Africa. Avondale specialise in top flight extraordinary wines approved by Mother Nature where we make natural slow wines with the utmost attention to detail and unique in character.

AVONDALE QVEVRI Chenin Blanc 2018

VINEYARDS: 10 to 35 year old vines, cultivated organically. The vines yielded between 4 and 8 tons per hectare.

GRAPE VARIETIES
100% Chenin Blanc

WINEMAKING: The grapes were picked between 22° and 23 °B.

40% of the grapes were whole bunch pressed, juice fermented and left to age on primary lees in Qvevri. 30% were destemmed, naturally fermented and aged on skins for 3 months, after this it was pressed and went back into Qvevri to age on lees. Another 30% were whole bunch fermented and aged on stems/skins for 4 months, after this it was pressed and went back into Qvevri to age on lees

All 3 components were taken out of Qvevri in Feb 2019 after more and less a year in Qvevri, blended and bottled.

CORNÉ SAYS: Pure clean fruit with unmistakable minerality /earthiness from the Qvevri on the nose. A bright and lively natural acidity which is well integrated and gives great length to the wine.

Yellow peach, pear, pineapple and lime on the palate, with white pepper and spice from the whole bunch with earthiness

Whole bunch gives the elegant tannin structure/ Skin ferment gives the full palate and juice ferment gives overall fruitiness. This combined with the earthiness/minerality of the Qvevri makes a complete wine.

AGEING: Enjoy immediately but it will definitely enhance your cellar should you wish to lay it down for four years.

ALCOHOL: 13%

PH: 3.29

TA: 5.6



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