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JONTY'S DUCKS

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2021

PEKIN RED

WINE OF ORIGIN PAARL
SOUTH AFRICA



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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

JONTY'S DUCK PEKIN RED 2021

JONTY'S DUCKS NAME - Owner Johnathan Grieve employs a "posse" of ducks, which patrol the vineyard looking for and destroying snails, which eat the vines. The ducks are an eco-friendly way to avoid using harmful chemical poisons to kill pests and act as the guardians of the vines on Avondale. See them in action [here](#)

GRAPE VARIETIES - Shiraz (45%), Cabernet Sauvignon (31%), Merlot (20%) & Cabernet Franc (4%)

VINEYARDS: 16-18 year old vines, cultivated organically. Yield of 6-8 tons per hectare.

WINEMAKING - Grapes were hand-picked at between 23-24^oB. The grapes were destemmed, crushed, after which wild yeast fermentation was allowed in closed stainless steel tanks. Fermentation peaked at 30^oC. Post-fermentation maceration was allowed. Malolactic fermentation and maturation took place in small used French oak barrels. The wine was aged for 12-14 Months in 225 litre barrels (2nd, 3rd and 4th fill).

CHARACTER - This extraordinary wine shows lots of blackcurrant, liquorice, with a hint of dark chocolate and ground coffee. The wine has an explosion of fruit on the palate and well integrated, elegant tannins to support it. The layers of fruit and silky finish will leave you wanting more, whilst a lingering after taste makes for a rather attractive finish.

WINEMAKER - Corné Marais

VITICULTURIST - Johnathan Grieve

ORIGIN - Paarl, South Africa

ALCOHOL - 14% **PH** - 3.55 **TA** - 5.5g/l

AGEING - 2030

RATINGS - 2020 rating
James Suckling - 91 points



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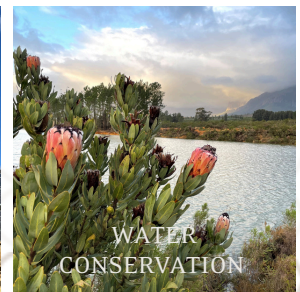
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