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JONTY'S DUCKS

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2024

PEKIN WHITE

WINE OF ORIGIN PAARL
SOUTH AFRICA



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Extraordinary Wines Approved by Mother Nature

Jonathan Gieve

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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 WHITE 2024

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 - Chenin Blanc (85%) driven with balance made up of Roussanne, Viognier & Semillon.

WINEMAKING - The grapes were picked between 22° and 23 °B into press as whole bunches, and left to settle in tank overnight. The wine was fermented with wild yeast at between 18 and 24°C for ageing. A portion was fermented in used oak barrels (500 liter). Both the tank and barrel portions were kept on the lees for six to nine months and stirred frequently. The barrel portion was blended back.

CHARACTER - This extraordinary wine shows pure fruit of lime, grapefruit, pineapple, quince, with just a dash of honey on the nose. The palate is dense with ripe flavours and juicy with tangy peach and brie flavours, delivered with good intensity and freshness. These mouthwatering flavours linger on the palate.

WINEMAKER - Corné Marais

VITICULTURIST - Johnathan Grieve

ORIGIN - Paarl, South Africa

ALCOHOL - 13% **PH** - 3.35 **TA** - 5.5g/l

AGEING - 2029

RATINGS:

Decanter: 2021 vintage - 95 points

James Suckling: 2021 vintage - 90 points | 2023 vintage- 90 points



NATURAL PREDATORS



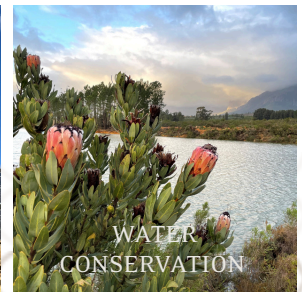
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