



AVONDALE

TERRA EST VITA

VINE TALKER

ESTATE AND TERROIR



Paarl Appellation



300 Ha (70 Ha under vine), Established 1693



Mediterranean climate with hot Summers
an cool Winters



Gravity-led irrigation from Natural Spring.
Cold, wet Winters and very dry Summers



200 - 300m above sea level North-West,
West and South-West facing slopes



Star Varieties: Chenin Blanc, Roussanne,
Viognier, Semillon, Chardonnay, Cabernet
Sauvignon, Syrah, Grenache, Cabernet Franc

Age of Vines: Oldest vines planted 1988

Rootstock: Richter 99, Richter 110

Core clones: SN220, SN24, SN550, SH0, SH21,
CS20, CS46, CY548

Trellis: Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP),
Lengthened Double Perold with Guyot training

Farming: Biodynamic, organic with no fertilizers, no
pesticides, no herbicides. Organic compost. Natural
predators and beneficial organisms to manage pests,
including beneficial bacteria, predatory wasps, and
Pekin ducks. Alien vegetation removal. Site-specific
matching for each cultivar with re-mineralisation.
Reduced carbon footprint with full Solar power.

13 SOILTYPES

Diverse Pockets - 85% Rock

Ancient Vilafonte

Ancient Shale

Ancient Granite

Estcourt & Kroonstad Gravel

Koffieklip

Swartland Form





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CELLAR APPROACH

Biodynamic Slow-Winemaking: Viticulturist owner Johnathan Grieve champions biodynamic practices to enhance soil, water, and biodiversity, ensuring high-quality grapes without artificial additives by working with nature. Using their Solar powered Gravity-Flow cellar that minimizes mechanical interference, winemaker Cornè Marais, carefully blends traditional and sustainable innovation methods on nature's time to produce natural, ripe wines with noticeably low sulphur.



Hand pruned, hand harvested. Precision technology to monitor soil moisture, weather, and vine health. Individual block care and vinification.



Native Yeast used with slow ferments



Filtering: No

Fining: No

Vegan Friendly: Yes

Closure: Screwcap, Cork (Diam & Natural)

Bottles: Recycled locally made glass
Lightweight bottles (from 390g)

VESSELS

- Georgian Qvevri
- French Oak (neutral)
- Clay Amphorae
- Stainless Steel
- Foudres

