

Avondale Graham Reserve 2001

At this early stage, dark berry, plum and herbal undertones are still competing with new oak and nice dry tannins. A serious blend for special occasions.

variety : Shiraz | 37% Syrah, 27% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Franc

winery : Avondale Farm

winemaker :

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.42 g/l pH : 3.43 ta : 5.88 g/l

type : Red

ageing : Enjoy now or age for another 10 years.

in the vineyard : Viticulturist: Johnathan Grieve
6 - 8 year old vines, yielding 6 - 8 tons per hectare

in the cellar : The Avondale Graham premium reserve cuvée is the result of the winemaker's best selection of wine in barrel in the cellar for that specific vintage. This is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Shiraz. By combining these building blocks, which will vary from year to year, we try to create a harmony that does not exist in the individual components. The wine was aged in 82% first fill and 18% second fill French oak for a total of 15 months. An egg white fining preceded a 1-micron sheet filtration before bottling.

