

## Avondale Graham Reserve 2003

2007 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - Bronze Medal (70/100)

Veritas Awards 2006 - Bronze Medal

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 :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 25% Shiraz

**winery :** Avondale Farm

**winemaker :** Bertus Albertyn

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.8 % vol    rs : 2.76 g/l    pH : 3.43    ta : 5.8 g/l

**type :** Red    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

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**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, 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.

