

Avondale Owl House Cabernet Sauvignon 2003

Well-balanced and structured wine with beautiful Cabernet fruit, which carries through to the palate.

THE NAME

Ten pairs of breeding owls live on our wine farm. They live in owl houses made from disused French wine oak barrels. We encourage our Cape Eagle and Barn owls to stay, as when birdlife returns to Avondale, the natural cycle of life is successfully being restored.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Avondale Farm

winemaker : Corne Marais

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.36 g/l pH : 3.43 ta : 6.19 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

John Platter 2008 - 4 Stars

ageing :

Enjoy now or keep for another ten years.

in the vineyard : Viticulturist: Johnathan Grieve

Vineyards: 14 year old trellised vines on a north facing slope. Well-drained granite soils.

about the harvest:

Grapes were hand picked at 25° B and then fermented at 28°C for eight days, followed by an average of 14 days™ extended skin contact.

