

Avondale Camissa Syrah 2004

2008 John Platter - 4 Stars

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This wine has an intense colour with a complex nose of ripe fruit and spice that is layered with hints of dark chocolate and layered liquorice. All these flavours carry to the palate where the wine shows an unbelievable balance between tannin, fruit and oak. Soft, full and rounded with the taste of pure fruit carries to the end of this lengthy palate.

THE NAME

Camissa is a Khoi name meaning, 'the place of sweet waters'. These sweet waters feed the roots of our Avondale vines. Pioneering viticulturist, Johnathan Grieve believes in Bio-Logic - restoring soil to its original, vibrant, natural state through a gentle integration of old practices with new science.

variety : Shiraz | Syrah

winery : Avondale Farm

winemaker : Bertus Albertyn

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14,5 % vol rs : 2.29 g/l pH : 3.6 ta : 5.61 g/l

type : Red wooded

pack : Bottle closure : Cork

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ageing :

Already very enjoyable, but will easily keep for 8 - 10 years.

in the vineyard :

Viticulturist: Johnathan Grieve

Vineyards: Fruit was hand picked at 24,5 - 25,5° B from 10 year old vines (SH1A on R99 and 101-14Mgt) growing on koffieklop and Clovelly soils.

