

## Avondale Graham Reserve 2004

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.

### THE NAME

Legend says the Antonine Wall was broken by a Graham, a great Caledonian chief who drove the Roman legions out of his country. A Graham persuaded Parliament to remove the law forbidding Scots to wear their tartan! The Grieve family belongs to this courageous Graham clan who cultivate 100 hectares of grapes in a most unique, natural way.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Shiraz, 15% Cabernet Franc

**winery :** Avondale Farm

**winemaker :** Corne Marais

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol   rs : 2.11 g/l   pH : 3.64   ta : 2.27 g/l   va : 0.63 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  
7 - 9 year old vines, yielding 6 - 8 tons per hectare

