

Avondale Owl House Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

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On the nose, the wine offers flavours of cassis on a light mineral structure and delicate fruit. The wine has savoury tannins and a long firm finish. It is well-balanced, which will ensure a long harmonious development. Yet the wine is fresh and lively already and immediately enjoyable (for those who cannot wait) due to its elegance and a touch of power

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 : 2.47 g/l pH : 3.58 ta : 5.9 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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ageing :

Enjoy now or keep for another ten years.

in the vineyard : Viticulturist: Johnathan Grieve

Vineyards: 13 year old trellised vines on a north facing slope. Well-drained granite soils.

about the harvest: Grapes were hand picked at 24°B and no cold-soaking was allowed.

