HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Avondale Anima Chenin Blanc

Price	£23.50
Code	AVON385

A premium Chenin Blanc made by one of South Africa's top wineries, Avondale. Made from 100% organically grown Chenin Blanc grapes.

Tasting Notes:

Anima has a nose that develops intriguingly in the glass. Winter melon, pineapple, lime and a hint of honey confirm the elegance and fullness of this softly wooded, supple Chenin Blanc. The palate is dense with fresh fruit flavours of gooseberry, quince and peach, all harmonising superbly with the soulful minerality that gives this wine its name.



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Specification	
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	South Africa
Region	Western Cape
Area	Paarl
Type	White Wine
Grapes	Chenin Blanc
Genres	Biodynamic, Organic, Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2023
Style	Dry
Body	Rich, round and full flavoured
Producer	Avondale Wine
Producer Overview	The picturesque 160-hectare farm that is today known as Avondale has been under cultivation for more than 300 years.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Try with a hearty fish pie.
Press Comments	Joanna Simon, The Festive White and Orange Wine Guide 2025: "Honeyed pears, quince and baked apple on a textural palate with a toasty, smoky accent and fine, mineral acidity. Depth, complexity and finesse from hand-picked and naturally fermented organic Chenin Blanc vines aged 14-40 years old. 80% was in French oak and the remainder was whole-bunch fermented in amphorae and qvevri before being aged on lees for 12 months with regular bâtonnage. A lot of tlc and it has paid off. Drink any time this decade." Wine Merchant Top 100, Highly Commended, 2025.