



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Avondale Navitas

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<b>Price</b>	£125.00
<b>Code</b>	AVON375

The flagship wine from Avondale, Navitas is a Rhône style blend. A seriously impressive wine that matches up well against many of the best Chateauneuf-du-Papes.

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### Tasting Notes:

Navitas has an extraordinary colour and a rich nose of dark stewed fruits, cloves and cinnamon. Flavours of white pepper and plum are combined with silky tannins and a smooth but lively minerality to provide an exceptional concentration of fine fruit on the palate.

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Specification	
Vinification	Grapes were hand-picked at between 23 and 24° Balling. Some batches were de-stemmed and crushed, after which natural fermentation occurred in stainless steel tanks. Other batches went through whole bunch natural fermentation. Fermentation peaked at 30° Celsius and post-fermentation maceration was allowed. Malolactic fermentation and maturation took place in large 600-litre French Oak barrels.
ABV	14%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2025
Country	South Africa
Region	Western Cape
Area	Paarl
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	62% Syrah, 24% Mourvèdre, 14% Grenache
Genres	Biodynamic, Organic, Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2009
Body	Elegant, refined and supple
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	Great with gamey food. Try with braised pheasant with chestnuts and game chips.