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CYCLUS 2010

THE POWER OF THE VORTEX - Nature uses the spinning, turbulent flow of the vortex to energise and revive fluids. Biodynamic farming mimics this powerful stimulating motion in the hand-stirring of preparations as a connection to the universal forces. We named our dynamic, refreshingly complex white blend Cyclus, because of the elegant way that Avondale's unique life energy swirls through its invigorating layers.

CYCLUS'S EMBLEM - The spiral can be found in every aspect of Nature. Its expression in liquids is the vortex which is easily observed in the unexpected, creative whorls and eddies in flowing water. The vortex represents power and dynamism.

GRAPE VARIETIES - Cyclus is made from Viognier grapes with the balance made up of Chenin Blanc, Roussanne and Semillon grapes. The vines range from 8 to 20 years in age, and have low yields from 4 to 8 tons of healthy, balanced grapes.

THE MAKING OF CYCLUS - The hand-picked, organically grown grapes were harvested at 22° and 23° Balling, whole bunch pressed and then naturally fermented in 500-litre French Oak barrels. 15-20% of the grapes were whole bunch fermented which adds unique body and length to the wine. After fermentation the wine was kept on the lees for 12 months with regular battonage.

CYCLUS'S CHARACTER - With a soft, rich nose of violets and peach, and just a hint of frangipani, Cyclus holds all the promise of a quality Viognier blend. This is beautifully carried through to the palate where the intense flavours of pear, pineapple, apricot and fig are rounded off with smooth, subtle oak for a creamy, long-structured finish.

WINEMAKER - Corné Marais

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ORIGIN - Paarl, South Africa

ALCOHOL - 13.5% **PH** - 3.43 **TA** - 6g/l **AGEING** - 2018



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