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WO; Stellenbosch

Vintage Score best drinking

Sauvignon Blanc (now Bonnie Anne) R

	2008	87	2008-2012
2011: very pale, lemon and lime nose with passion fruit on the palate, light style, very dry with a mineral finish	2011	82	2011-2014
2012: dry green citrus with subdued edge, losing some definition, but pleasant.	2012	79	2012-2019
2014: light, easy-going with a hint of fruit and dry, shortish finish.	2014	81	2014-2020
2015: dry minerality and soft stone fruits, lovely attack but disappears very quickly.	2015	79	2015-2023

Viognier RR

2008: rich gold with soft peach hints getting lost in acacia oak. Drink soon.	2008	88	2009-2015
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Cabernet Sauvignon RR

	2004	91	2005-2017
	2005	90	2007-2019
	2006	85	2006-2013
2007: opaque, sweet cassis and black fruit nose, big flavours but not heavy, smooth feel and fruity finish, great future.	2007	89	2008-2019
2008: oak still showing over ripe fruit flavours	2008	90	2009-2020

with drying tannins and pleasing finish.

Merlot

RR

2007: deep, sweet nose, cherry fruit and wild berries. Supple tannins, dry finish with some oak flavours.

2007 83 2007-2017

2008: shy nose then dry tannins and dark fruit if a touch short.

2008 87 2008-2018

Pinotage

RR

2009: deep colour, expressive nose, rich cinnamon spices, tannin support under burnt coffee beans. Lovely

2007 91 2008-2017

2009 91 2010-2020

Shiraz

RR

2006: heady, perfumed nose, peppery with grippy tannins, forest fruits in a lighter style with a drying finish.

2005 91 2007-2015

2006 86 2006-2017

2008: still vibrant purple and with energy, rich dark fruits, grippy tannins and nicely balanced.

2008 89 2008-2020

Matt Black

RR

2008: fruity nose of sour cherries, coffee and spice, sweet palate, nicely balanced with a pleasant finish.

2006 90 2008-2018

2008 87 2009-2017

Sir Percy

RRR

	2005	90	2007-2015
2006: opaque with oak hints on the nose, leather, pencil shavings and classic Cabernet influence. Not heavy and needs time to open.	2006	88	2007-2018
2008: elegant, supple and rich with classy fruit and medium weight. Still evolving.	2008	91	2009-2020
2009: slightly closed phase, just medium weight and with dark, spicy fruit waiting to show, will come through.	2009	88	2010-2022