

Thandi Wines

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Owner(s): Thandi Wines Pty Ltd

WO; Stellenbosch / Coastal/WC

Vintage Score best drinking

Lewens Lust Sauvignon Blanc R

2017: light and rather flimsy, but with clean citrus and sage notes, moderate acidity and simple finish.

2017 80 2017-2024

Sauvignon Blanc R

2013: straw hue, green fruit nose and lightish tropical flavours, slightly bitter finish.

2013 79 2013-2018

2017: the minerality and class of Chablis, a delightfully dry, nuanced and steely version.

2017 86 2017-2024

Chardonnay R

2014: clean, slightly creamy with fruity weight, straightforward and enjoyable.

2014 81 2014-2021

2016: big step up, fuller feel, higher alcohol, richer and with lush layers of yellow fruit and savoury depth. Very good.

2016 88 2017-2027

Chardonnay/Chenin Blanc R

2013: pale and fruity, clean and simple if with a metallic tone.

2013 79 2013-2019

Shiraz Rosé R

2013: red berry, dry and with personality, terrific value and hard to dislike.	2013	82	2013-2018
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Red Blend R

NV: Pinotage/Cabernet cherry ruby hue, dark fruit nose, spice and blackcurrant, juicy and silky.	NV	84	1-8 years
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Merlot R

2014: deep and with a bitter cherry edge. Chewy and with texture if slightly generic.	2014	80	2014-2022
2016: had to check this wasn't Pinot Noir, it looks, smells and tastes as though it is, a silky, red berry seductive wine. Quite delicious.	2016	85	2016-2026

Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon R

2011: mid depth, soft and generous with oaky support and a clean palate.	2011	83	2011-2019
2014: easy-going and softish, with rich and ripe fruit in a forward style, very enjoyable.	2014	86	2014-2024

Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot R

2010: clean black fruit of mid weight with grippy tannins and fresh attack.	2010	81	2010-2019
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Cabernet Sauvignon R

2011: bone dry and with firm tannins still at age three. Nice dark fruits.	2011	84	2012-2021
2012: nicely restrained style, rather European,	2012	86	2013-2022

balanced and still with herbs and blackcurrant fruit
at age six.

Shiraz R

2011: deep ruby, smooth, full blackberry flavours with some chocolate, smoky oak.	2011 84 2011-2020
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2014: big and bold and juicy, with spicy dark fruit and some impact, very enjoyable.	2014 86 2015-2024
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Dioda Shiraz R

2017: dark and plummy, with Cuban (!) oak notes, lots of cedar and forest floor and bramble fruit, big and dry.	2017 85 2018-2027
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Natural Sweet White R

2017: Chenin crunchy green fruit, very pale and rather shy, 65g/L sweetness held well and feeling just off-dry, summer wine.	2017 83 2017-2024
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Natural Sweet Rosé R

2017: candyfloss and roses, ripe and strawberry noted, yet nicely delicate and off-dry but still fresh.	2017 83 2017-2024
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