

Aaldering Vineyard

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 Lovely setting amid rolling Devon Valley hills, sloping vineyards and
 wildlife, friendly caring attention and everything is done with utmost
 detail.



Sauvignon Blanc RR

	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>best drinking</i>
2013: very pale, tight green apple and pear with grippy acidity, A touch raw.	2013	85	2013-2018
2017: watery depth, with overt mineral and citrus notes, clean, persistent and memorable.	2017	84	2017-2024
2018: pale straw hue, steely mineral crunch, feint tropical fruit notes and nice viscosity.	2018	87	2018-2026

Florence Chardonnay/Sauvignon Blanc RR

2017: overt, sinewy and bristling with melon and lime, nutty background, unusual and very good.	2017	90	2017-2024
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Chardonnay RR

2013: slightly shy with delicate but bright fruit, just tropical again with bright acidity	2013	87	2013-2019
2017: crisp and fresh, juicy, energetic and with pristine fruit such as honeysuckle and yellow skins.	2017	88	2017-2027

Pinotage Blanc RRR

2013: pale with shy nose then hints of peach on palate. Surprisingly pleasant.	2013	86	2013-2018
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2017: shy and nervous, dry and hinting at citrus
and richer guava, rather brief.

2017 82 2017-2027

Pinotage Rosé

RR

2013: expensive for a dry, red berry fruited
rosé, enjoyable if unremarkable.

2013 86 2013-2018

2018: light pink hue, overt strawberry and rosewater
aromas, dry and rich and with bite.

2018 86 2018-2024

Lady M Pinotage

RRR

2013: expensive for a dry, red berry fruited
berry fruit and liquorice bite finish. Big and bold.

2013 86 2013-2020

2016: Bold and juicy, unwooded style lets the deep
berry and liquorice fruit sing, smooth, seamless and
delightful.

2016 89 2016-2026

2018: overt perfumed nose, lilacs and blueberries,
clean and focussed with big cherry fruits

2018 89 2018-2027

Pinotage

RRR

2010: classy sweet oak, then deep and rich layered
fruit, balanced and composed.

2010 91 2012-2022

2013: straightforward version, hint of wood and
dark fruits in a mid-weight style.

2013 85 2013-2023

2016: deep mauve hue, dark and sweet fruited nose,
dusty tannins, some grip on the smooth mulberry
richness, very nice. Better in 2020.

2016 91 2017-2027

2017: still youthful and tight but hinting at lush blue
fruits, bold forward style and very enjoyable.

2017 89 2017-2027

2019: smooth dark blue fruits, some sweet wood
notes, full and effective. Some maturation at age
four.

2019 89 2019-2028

Florence Cabernet/Merlot

RRR

2010: elegant and balanced ripe fruit over quality oak. Silky and dry with intense spicy berries.	2010	90	2011-2022
2013: still a glossy ruby, little fading, still deep blueberry and spice fruit over cedar, seems younger.	2013	86	2014-2024
2015: mauve hue, big and juicy and accessible, with dusty wood tannins and some depth.	2015	88	2016-2026

Florence Shiraz/Cabernet RR

2013: development offers leather and game over soft and smooth peppery cassis, rather hot.	2013	84	2014-2024
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Shiraz

RRR

2010: silky mulberry nose, delicate oak and smooth dry peppery black fruits. Very nice.	2010	90	2011-2022
2013: lots of bitter cherry and cloves, spicy rich and smooth, very drinkable.	2013	87	2013-2023
2015: rich and deep with dark mulberry and plum fruit with mixed spices, all in an oozing lozenge mouthfeel.	2015	88	2016-2026

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RRR

2016: fresh and bright nose, then richer, softer mouthfeel. Luscious yellow sauvignon fruit finishing clean and linear.	2016	91	2016-2028
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