

Audacia Wines

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Winemaker(s): Michael van Niekerk

WO; Stellenbosch



Vintage Score best drinking

Jete R

Meaty, spicy nose, rich fruit, tannic grip, great value and very pleasant, the Malbec gives it bite.

NV 80 1-8 years

Rouge Noble R

Mid coloured, jammy, light supple fruit, simple quaffer.

NV 75 1-6 years

Roaring Lion R

deep rose, straightforward juicy fruit, rather drying, nice summer wine.

NV 75 1-7 years

Merlot R

2009: inky colour, sour cherry nose, game, leather and prunes with a savoury, touch lean, finish.

2009 85 2010-2017

2010: sour liquorice nose and black forest fruit palate, again with meaty tones.

2010 83 2010-2018

2014: obvious Rooibos notes, menthol, mint, and a touch medicinal, the cherry fruit comes through later, interesting, if you like Rooibos.

2014 83 2015-2024

2018: barrel sample is deep and full bodied, with

2018 89 2019-2029

dark cherry, date and blackcurrant notes, nicely balanced and impressive.

Cabernet Franc (now History) RR

2010: rich colour, quiet nose but with silky blue fruits and grippy tannins. Seems light but reveals itself slowly. Needs 2 or 3 years more.	2010	85	2011-2017
2018: no greenness on this barrel sample, just rich colour, fine tannins, mixed forest berry fruits and some class.	2018	89	2019-2029

Cabernet Sauvignon RR

	2004	75	2004-2009
	2009	75	2009-2014
2010: opaque, leather and cassis on subdued nose, acid and tannin very bright giving a dry finish.	2010	78	2010-2016
2015: overt raspberry and strawberry fruit, with wood sinews and rusticity.	2015	84	2015-2024
2016: Rooibos hint is nicely in the background and bright juicy plum dark fruits lead this wine. Lots of fresh, cassis and supple mouthfeel.	2016	86	2017-2025
2018: cleaner than most of the range, with fine plum and blueberry notes, fresh and very enjoyable.	2018	87	2018-2028

Shiraz R

2009: fruity nose, burnt cherries and stewed fruit with firm tannins on the palate. Hints of forest and spice, drink soon.	2009	78	2010-2014
2010: dark, sweet fruit, better varietal definition, supple and enjoyable.	2010	82	2011-2018
2018: barrel sample shows rich and forward smoky fruit, fresh acidity and supple tannins. Bramble and	2018	87	2019-2029

cedar note.

Code Breaker

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2013: huge hit of Rooibos and honeybush over
a mid weight, mixed fruit red, an acquired taste.

2013 80 2013-2021

2015: intensely fruity and forward, with lozenge effect
black fruits, simple but effective with a slightly
chemical hint.

2015 85 2016-2024

Premium Red

RR

Again, Rooibos centred and masking any
precision. Light, easy drinking, brief.

NV 81 1-6 years