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WO; Stellenbosch / Coastal / Western Cape

Pinotage legend Beyers has an efficient and large winery, with modern tasting room which is always busy.



Vintage Score best drinking

Brut Rosé

RR

2010; very pale salmon, short lived mousse and yeasty but light and taut fruit.

2010 80 2010-2015

Sauvignon Blanc

RR

2008 80 2008-2011

Chenin Blanc/Pinotage

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2017: feint tinge, oily nose, odd combination and metallic taste, some burnt peach.

2017 76 2017-2023

2018: overt with green apple bite and then a softer, fuller mouthfeel, easy-going and pleasant.

2018 84 2018-2024

2019: dry and dusty red berry finish with pear-skin texture and some fresh acidity, enjoyable quaffer.

2019 84 2019-2025

2020: yellow-green hue, savoury floral stone fruit nose and light green citrus flavours with a touch of berry, simple and a quencher.

2020 84 2020-2026

Pinotage Rosé

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2017: vivid cherry pink, ripe fruit nose, dry but full mouthfeel. Viscous and rather plump.	2017	78	2017-2022
2018: light pink hue, strawberry perfumed, dry and tactile with classic Turkish delight notes.	2018	84	2018-2024
2019: lurid pink hue, textured red berry nose, dry and a touch candied, quaffing wine.	2019	84	2019-2025
2020: rich and viscous, feels more than its 13% alcohol and is packed with dry cherry richness and lifting raspberry freshness.	2020	87	2020-2026

Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (previously Bouwland) R

	2004	89	2006-2016
	2006	85	2006-2011
2013: rather woolly and very soft, moreish and nicely fruity.	2013	80	2013-2020
2014: touch agricultural and forwardly combative, with firm acid and dark fruit.	2014	78	2014-2021
2015: begins rather abruptly, a touch rustic, but finishes smooth and dark berried, enjoy early.	2015	79	2015-2025
2016: very fruity and straightforward, with spicy bite and pleasant, smoother finish.	2016	82	2016-2026
2017: rather agricultural and brutish, with chunky black fruit and some grip, needs more Merlot.	2017	82	2018-2026
2018: a well-crafted generous wine, full of ultra-soft berry and blackcurrant fruit, smooth and friendly and a big step up.	2018	87	2019-2029
2019: inoffensive ripe fruited version, with full mixed fruits, gentle tannins and easy approachability.	2019	86	2019-2028
2021: ultra juicy and smooth, quite seamless and with full ripened berry effect. Impossible to dislike.	2021	87	2021-2029

Pinotage R

	2010	83	2010-2017
2011: rich ruby, pleasant berry flavours with	2011	83	2011-2019

hints of spice in a fruity, simple and enjoyable style. Finish suggests good dark fruit.

2012: light cherry hue and raspberry nose with lighter style, sweet fruit palate and a fuller finish.	2012	84	2013-2020
2013: pleasant, dark fruited and accessible with feint echoes of varietal character.	2013	83	2013-2020
2014: clean and pleasant, with dark, brusque fruit and confident if brief flavours.	2014	82	2014-2022
2015: pleasant and rich dark fruits, bold curranty style, always reliable.	2015	83	2015-2025
2016: squashed bitter cherry and plum, full and easy, always competent and clean.	2016	80	2016-2026
2017: smooth and fruity, always dark and spicy, less blue fruited, touch rustic.	2017	80	2017-2027
2018: amyl-acetate and Ionone hint of violets and berries on the nose, supple, straightforward juiciness in the mouth, pleasant and clean.	2018	84	2018-2028
2019: spearmint and tar on the nose, with oozing blackcurrant fruit palate, straightforward, dark and supple.	2019	84	2019-2028
2020: supple and full fruited version, friendly, less aromatic than the '19, mixed red and dark fruits, juicy and fresh.	2020	86	2020-2028
2021: nicely restrained varietal pyrazenes, with ripe blue fruit taking over, so friendly.	2021	87	2021-2029

Pinotage Reserve

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	2006	93	2008-2018
2009: deeply hued, dusty raspberry and herb nose with oak vanilla. Lovely tannins behind sweet ripe fruit.	2009	90	2010-2020
2011: dark cherry hue, big tannins and fruit profile with classic liquorice smack.	2011	90	2012-2022
2016: mid garnet, just mid weight, red berry ripeness with firm acid, juicy and fun.	2016	85	2016-2026
2017: deep garnet core, sweet mixed red and dark fruit notes, smooth and velvety and showing plush	2017	88	2018-2028

richness.			
2018: clean and nimble nose, not bloated but showing oak support on silky, elegant blueberry fruit, opening slowly and long lasting. Still improving.	2018	90	2019-2029

Traildust Pinotage blend RR

2013: stewed savoury hedgerow nose, tight yet showing good acidity with medicinal hint.	2013	90	2013-2023
2015: dry and dusty tannins, over slightly muddled fruit, rustic and savoury.	2015	85	2015-2025
2017: pale depth, juicy red berry impact, light and supple and rather brief.	2017	86	2017-2026
2018: sweetly fruited with furry good oak and a silky mouthfeel, lots of damsons and plums and this elegant version is the best yet.	2018	92	2020-2029

Synergy Cape Blend RR

	2007	85	2007-2012
2010: bright hue, shy but complex nose of leather and forest then sumptuous but not heavy fruit.	2010	89	2010-2018
2011: very dry and spicy with a herby edge and grippy tannins. Hints of red berries.	2011	88	2011-2019
2012: spicy blackcurrant juice nose, mouthfilling and vibrant and silky smooth, lacking structure.	2012	86	2012-2020
2015: soft and approachable, fruity and fullish, lacking the punch expected of this vintage.	2015	86	2015-2025
2016: still tight and closed but hinting at good balance, spicy dark fruit if a little brief.	2016	85	2016-2026
2017: rather spiky and a touch coarse, with dark fruit bite, a robust mouthfeel and requiring some effort.	2017	82	2019-2027
2018: 'reflects the terroirs of its seven varieties', it says, it doesn't, but it does offer black fruit chunky spice with an edge, as reliable as ever.	2018	85	2019-2028

2019: as dense as ever, with roast meat, charcoal and black fruits, firm and satisfying but not overblown, great value.	2019	87	2021-2029
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Field Blend

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	2004	90	2006-2015
2007: deep, stewed fruit nose, big flavours, big tannins, rustic, silky almost overripe fruit.	2007	90	2008-2019
	2008	87	2010-2019
2011: mid depth with a rustic attack and bitter cherry flavours. Needs time.	2011	87	2011-2020
2014: dark fruited, spicy with full body, deeply layered fruit and sumptuous mouthfeel.	2014	89	2015-2026
2015: opaque depth, overt and profound dark fruit aromas, lush forest fruit palate, sexy and generous.	2015	92	2016-2029
2017: dry mouthfeel and tactile sinewy wood tannins then dark berry and rustic, freshly bold, fruit, built to last.	2017	91	2019-2029

Diesel Pinotage

RRRR

2009: shy but dense nose then perfumed rich fruit and a tannic plummy intensity. Wonderful.	2009	93	2011-2021
2010: inky hue and brooding, intense nose. Huge sweet fruit with layers of flavour. Still young but lovely.	2010	94	2012-2025
2015: inky hue, expressive blue fruit nose, intense mouthfeel yet with elegance, length and complexity, a delicious wine.	2015	93	2016-2030
2016: serious and succulent wood and dark blue fruit nose, layers of sensuous silky and elegant fruit, wonderful balance and mouthfeel, seamless and profound.	2016	96	2019-2032
2017: sumptuous layered mulberry fruits, oak supported and still emerging, silky lace tannins, length, depth, just	2017	96	2020-2034

a spectacular wine.

2018: hides its 15% alcohol behind sumptuous yet so refined plum fruit, blueberry and currant core, silky smooth, layered, lingering, divine.

2018 96 2020-2034

Lagare Cape Vintage

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2018: mid weighted and not overweight, ripe fruit concentration with spice and mint hint, dusty tannins and unctuous sweetness.

2018 92 2019-2032

2019: sweet Christmas cake, plum pudding and cherry nose, warm and richly fruited, succulent and full, long and alluring.

2019 91 2020-2032