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Vintage Score best drinking

MCC Brut

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NV: nicely balanced dry bite with lemony stone fruit richness, some lees and biscuit bonus, with weight and enjoyment.

NV 88 1-6 years

Sauvignon Blanc

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2018: watery pale, with overt citrus and gooseberry notes, crisp and lively and with a punch.

2018 87 2018-2026

2019: straw tint with overt and refreshing tight gooseberry and grapefruit notes, unmissable and satisfying.

2019 87 2019-2027

2020: pleasant green tinge and zippy citrus and cut grass nose, lemon and lime with dry mineral tones and a hint of wet steel.

2020 87 2020-2028

Unwooded Chardonnay

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2018: very pale, shy nose, zesty floral notes and gentle tropical fruits, finishing cleanly with green flavours.

2018 86 2018-2026

2019: pale hue and bold, slightly buttery MLF nose but clean and quite tight light apple notes, rather brief.

2019 86 2019-2027

Rosé

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2017: label says delicate, but this is anything but, almost syrupy, this strawberry and red summer pudding wine is nicely dry and quite filling.	2017	84	2017-2024
2018: slight pink tinge then bold berry nose, ripe cherry flavours and rose petals with bright acidity and dry finish.	2018	86	2018-2025
2019: pretty copper hue and mellow dry red berry and cherry notes, opening pleasantly on the palate.	2019	85	2019-2026
2020: pale and perfumed, dusky cherry and raspberry nose, pink fruit, rosewater and talcum powder mouthfeel.	2020	86	2020-2027

Old Vine Red OVR R

2016: quite pale with garnet cherry hue, full mouthfeel, dry mixed hedge fruit notes and spicy rustic feel.	2016	86	2016-2026
2018: purple bright and fruity with very dry and dusty tannins, mixed fruits and a rather unrefined mouthfeel.	2018	85	2018-2026

Pinotage R

2015: tasted at age seven and still lots of juicy, mellow and balanced red berry fruit, clove, earth and mocha, very nice.	2015	87	2016-2023
2016: mid depth, garnet gloss, reserved nose, smoky and ripe blueberry notes, dry and grippy.	2016	86	2016-2026
2018: glossy ruby hue and forward blue fruit notes, dry and chunky if slightly agricultural.	2018	85	2018-2026

Cabernet Sauvignon R

2015: full bodied, overt and explosively fruity on the palate, a serious wine of some merit.	2015	87	2016-2027
2016: supple and easy-going, with a clean fruit palate and forward juicy blue and dark fruits.	2016	86	2016-2025

Quite straightforward.

2017: purple ruby depth with wood and currant notes, fruity but dry and grippy, brief but clean and easy.	2017	85	2017-2027
2018: ruby-black tinted, with vibrant forward dark fruit and spice, less grippy than '17, and with pleasant mouthfeel and amiability.	2018	85	2018-2027
2019: smoky nose of tar and spice, then rather agricultural notes of earth, sinewy wood and black fruit.	2019	85	2019-2027

Shiraz

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2015: dark and oaky, with full-on fruit flavours, dusty and blackberry driven.	2015	86	2015-2025
2017: deep ruby dark depth, spicy nose, blackberry juiciness with feint pepper note, supple and lighter finish.	2017	85	2017-2026

Roxton

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2017: opaque and solid with immediate fruit intensity, lots of blue fruit winter flavours with wood tannins, doesn't linger.	2017	89	2018-2027
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Roxton Black

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2018: charry oak and dark fruited, with underbrush and lozenge-like blueberry liqueur notes, finishing dry and firm.	2018	89	2020-2028
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