

Carinus Family Vineyards

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Winemaker(s): Lukas van Loggerenberg + guests

WO; Stellenbosch / Swartland



Vintage Score best drinking

Chenin Blanc RR

2019: Succulent and distinguished, with butter caramel richness and jasmine floral honeyed fruit amongst it, great acid freshness and fruit precision.	2019	91	2019-2029
2020: lime zest and orange peel, fresh, focussed and medium weight, charming now, but better in three years.	2020	91	2021-2030

Polkadraai Heuwels Chenin Blanc RRR

2018: the nose suggests tight mineral earthy stone fruits then a viscous, layered palate reveals crisp citrus and white blossom rapier precision, leesy comfort makes this quite enveloping. Still improving.	2018	92	2020-2030
2019: still tightly wound and yet to show, but promising pristine stone fruit, green apple and white pear layered complexity, exotic and compelling. Score will improve.	2019	93	2021-2030

Syrah RR

2019: a paired-back, pure fruit expression of picking wild blackberries, lively, just mid-weight and almost feral in its precision.	2019	90	2020-2029
2020: another clean, honest and unworked wine, lighter styled, low alcohol (12.5%) and with focussed blue fruit freshness	2020	90	2021-2029