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Winemaker(s): Altus Treurnicht

WO; Stellenbosch



Vintage Score best drinking

Muscat R

2017: gently tinged with classic grapey aromatics and	2017	87	2017-2025
viscous body, totally dry and satisfying, with honest			
enjoyment and good value.			

Unwooded Chardonnay R

2017: lowish alcohol (13%) and a touch subdued, but	2017	89	2017-2026
revealing rich stone fruits with minerality and lees			
depths, very nice.			
2018: clean, expressive and fruit driven, with perfumed	2018	90	2018-2027
citrus and lime notes, lees richness, and lovely focus.			
2019: lively and fresh with pristine fruit and good	2019	90	2020-2028
structure, lots of yellow fruit edge with succulent flavours.			
2022: quite restrained and nicely balanced, with dull	2022	90	2022-2029
steely peach notes, soft fruited and viscous, quietly			
classy.			

Chardonnay/Pinot Noir R

2015: a fleshy wine, not too crisp, with overripe	2015	86	2015-2024
peach and melon gentle fruit, comforting and with			
tannin texture.			
2017: straw hue, rich, layered creamy green and	2017	90	2018-2027
exotic fruit punch, textured and tangy and lush.			

2018: pale gold with a shy nose in youth, clean	2018	89	2019-2028
and precise mixed fruits with good balance and			
the promise of filling-out in time.			
2019: fresh and agile and just the slightest tinge,	2019	88	2019-2028
good acidity on feint summer red berries, perfect			
chilled drinking.			
2020: feels richer, more viscous than its 12.5% alcohol	2020	91	2021-2029
suggests, with tangerine, peaches and cream, the			
best yet, delicious.			
2022: faintly coloured, with a fruity, summer stone	2022	88	2022-2028
fruit nose then red berry bite, very crisp but less			
memorable than the '20.			

Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot

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2016: nicely restrained and with some elegance. Hint of green herbal notes on seductive fruit.	2016	87	2016-2026
2017: a touch too feral, almost hot ferment burnt, with liquorice and rustic fruit density, big and bold but not for contemplation. Improved at age two.	2017	87	2017-2025
2018: muted purple hue, blue fruit nose, sweet vanilla hint, vibrant primary fruit punch, supple blackcurrant liquer effect throughout.	<mark>2018</mark>	90	2018-2028