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Sleepy wine farm regenerating itself as a must visit. Small wine range to kick back and relax to.



Vintage Score best drinking

Sauvignon Blanc R

	2008	80	2008-2011
2020: bold tropical fruit nose, guava and passion	2020	86	2020-2027
fruit, slightly muted clean palate, mineral, almost			
steely finish.			

BF Chenin Blanc RR

2011: pale straw, light style, softened	2011	87	2011-2019
acidity and mellow, easy to enjoy.			
2014: green apple all the way, chunky,	2014	84	2014-2020
chewy and cleanly flavoured.			
2017: pale, citrus based with savoury	2017	82	2017-2024
herb notes, rather fleeting.			
2018: deep straw, rich full nose, skin contact	2018	91	2019-2029
texture, wild honey, jasmine and cream, quite			
exotic and lovely. Hugely improved.			
2019: nicely coloured and with a lean crisp apple	2019	88	2019-2029
nose, more weight on the palate, peach and			
summer fruits, clean if brief.			

Unwooded Chardonnay R

2011: lowish alcohol (12.5%) and a clean,	2011	85	2011-2017
zesty peach and lime fruit forward style.			

2014: weighty and lush with underlying	2014	84	2014-2020
briskness and straightforward yellow fruits.			
2015: even lower alcohol at 12% and mixed	2015	82	2015-2024
green fruits with softened tropical edge.			
Pleasant if not remarkable.			
2017: pale and bright if watery, with short	2017	80	2017-2026
citrus fruit impact.			
2018: pale depth, fruity clean nose, very dry with	2018	86	2018-2026
mellow stone fruit balance, somewhat laid-back.			
2020: barely coloured and with a modest stone	2020	86	2020-2027
fruit nose then soft and generous mouthfeel, nicely			
balanced.			

Rosé R

2011: pale pink delicate floral nose belies	2011	86	2011-2017
the punchy dry Shiraz fruit exploding on			
the palate.			
2014: meringue and Turkish delight nose,	2014	84	2014-2019
viscous, full palate with noticeable alcohol			
warmth.			
2017: very light hued, strawberry and	2017	84	2017-2023
watermelon notes, crisp and dry.			
2018: pink hint, floral impact, light strawberry	2018	84	2018-2025
and rosewater, lip-smacking and very ripe fruited,			
nicely dry.			
2019: just a tinge of colour, lots of red berry and	2019	86	2019-2025
strawberry ripe fruit, juicy and vibrant if light.			
2020: textured fresh cherry fruit nose, ripe	2020	85	2020-2026
succulent berry fruit palate, easy, dry and pleasant.			

Merlot RR

2009: mid ruby, perfumed nose all mint	2009	88	2010-2018
and cherry. Sweet fruit palate, raspberry			
and chary toast oak.			
2015: dense and earthy, with wood spice	2015	87	2015-2025

Cabernet Franc RR

2019: glossy inky depth, rich nose with oak notes	2019	91	2020-2029
then cherry and forest berry fruit, layered, dry and			
very classy.			

Myburgh & Milner Privateer Red RR

2016: quite pale then bold juicy nose of dark	2016	88	2017-2026
mixed fruits and cherry, soft and easy with a			
spice hint, undemanding.			

Little River Cabernet Sauvignon R

2010: juicy blackcurrant fruit, dry tannins	2010	87	2010-2018
in a slightly rustic, gutsy style with bold and			
forthright fruit and quite distinctive.			
2012: nicely restrained and with hedgerow	2012	85	2012-2020
berries and herby notes. Simple and honest.			
2013: strangely baked, perhaps too hot	2013	76	2013-2022
ferment resulting in a hardly recognisable			
Cabernet.			
2015: touch baked black spicy fruit, inoffensive	2015	77	2015-2022
berried offering.			

Little River Shiraz R

	2010	86	2010-2017
2011: very deep hue, tar and sweet peppery	2011	87	2011-2018
fruit on the nose, ripe tannins, already approachable.			
2013: easy-going, dark fruited with supple	2013	84	2013-2021

mouthfeel and hints of blackberry spice.			
2015: touch sappy from wood tannins,	2015	82	2015-2024
mixed dark fruit with soft approach.			

Shiraz R

2009: opaque, expressive black fruit nose	2009	89	2010-2018
then bold, rich fruit and herbs with grippy			
tannins.			
2012: needs time to conquer the dry, grippy	2012	85	2012-2022
tannins and chewy oak. Dark, dense			
spicy fruit underneath.			
2015: light depth but deep red and black	2015	85	2016-2026
fruit compote with oak in a soft manner.			
2020: a wine to chill first, easy-fruited, quite	2020	87	2020-2027
light, very smooth, deft and full of juicy soft			
mulberries.			

Cabernet Sauvignon RR

2009: perfect cedar and cassis nose,	2009	92	2011-2020
liqueur and luscious fruit,			
plush mulberry style reminds of Chile, ripe and			
pristine.			
2015: mid depth, cherry and blackcurrant,	2015	86	2016-2027
lush and full with nicely balanced wood.			
2017: inky depth, cassis and lavender burst,	2017	90	2018-2028
dark lozenge fruits, big and tight with spice			
but finishing nicely smooth.			

Trutina RRR

2010: opaque, rich blue fruit nose, deep		2010	92	2011-2020
,layered and silky. Slight burnt coffee bea	n finish,			
classy and				
long. Will improve.				
2013: classic game and leather developm	nent	2013	89	2015-2024

in a restrained and food-friendly style, classy, subtle and cerebral.

