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Beautiful setting and fine buildings offer tastings of wines increasingly recognised with awards, the Reserve Chenin is reaching icon status.

*Vintage Score best drinking*

### Chenin Blanc MCC RR

Lots of light feeling and rather brief crisp green apple with hint of honey finish. Pleasant and undemanding.

**NV 83 1-6 years**

### DMZ Sauvignon Blanc RR

**2011:** classic gooseberry and cat's pee nose, steely, mineral notes with granadilla. Needs to open before drinking.

**2011 84 2011-2016**

**2017:** pale hue, lemon and richer mango, passion fruit and especially pineapple on a clean and nice finish.

**2017 88 2017-2024**

**2018:** very pale, citrus notes with pear-drop pyrazine hint, creamy feel, tropical fruit comes through, ripe and full.

**2018 87 2018-2025**

**2019:** perfumed mixed fruit nose, tight and precise lemon squeeze then softer and warmer finish.

**2019 88 2019-2026**

### DMZ Chenin Blanc RR

**2012:** zesty green apple and citrus nose, full mid palate and lemony, if short, finish.

**2012 88 2012-2018**

**2015:** shy and closed at present, hints

**2015 84 2015-2022**

of savoury green fruit to come.

<b>2016:</b> tight and crisp, with juicy yellow fruit freshness, clean and satisfying.	<b>2016</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2016-2024</b>
<b>2017:</b> too youthful yet, but creamy clean citrus fruit notes lurking.	<b>2017</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2018-2025</b>
<b>2018:</b> full bodied, full flavoured, with lush tangy orange fruits, bold and forward.	<b>2018</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2018-2028</b>
<b>2019:</b> very pale with hessian textured mouthfeel of oily and rich warm yellow fruits, very pleasant.	<b>2019</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2019-2028</b>
<b>2022:</b> chunky and vibrant, full of dried tangerine and green apple, lots of character here.	<b>2022</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2022-2030</b>

## Reserve Chenin Blanc

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<b>2005:</b> at 10 years old mid gold with pungent, layered aromatics then herbs and tangerine palate, beautifully complex and characterful.	<b>2005</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2006-2025</b>
	<b>2007</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2008-2021</b>
<b>2010:</b> pale and shy at present, but put away for 5 years then enjoy rich honeyed, tangy fruit. Just off dry and showing signs of greatness.	<b>2010</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2013-2022</b>
<b>2012:</b> massively complex but elegant and delicate and undeniable class.	<b>2012</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2014-2026</b>
<b>2014:</b> very pale with subtle herb nose, lots of grippy green apple, layered and yet to reveal.	<b>2014</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2015-2026</b>
<b>2016:</b> big and rich, pristine yellow fruit, opens in the mouth, silky and peach nuanced.	<b>2016</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2017-2028</b>
<b>2017:</b> full and voluptuous with big oak notes, rich phenolic substance, lees depth and lots of layered fruit. Will be terrific.	<b>2017</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2018-2029</b>
<b>2018:</b> overt green fruit nose, then zesty and exotic ripe fruit melange palate, hint of cream and balanced impact.	<b>2019</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2020-2029</b>

## The Divas Chenin Blanc

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<b>2017:</b> richly layered and textured, with such intensity and focussed fruit, compelling, generous and very expressive, remarkable.	<b>2017</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2019-2029</b>
No 2018 or 2019 produced			

## DMZ Chardonnay RR

<b>2017:</b> pale hue, light nose, fresh and forward yellow fruits, clean and vivacious with enough weight and interest to satisfy.	<b>2017</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2017-2025</b>
<b>2019:</b> pale depth, restrained nose over sinewy oak, soft yellow fruits with a firmer finish.	<b>2019</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2019-2026</b>

## Chardonnay Reserve RRR

<b>2011:</b> subtle oak over a citrus nose, tropical fruit salad with a creamy round finish.	<b>2011</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2011-2018</b>
<b>2017:</b> smoky nose, oak background then savoury yellow fruit and flinty bite.	<b>2017</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2017-2024</b>
<b>2018:</b> sinewy oak nose, creamy yellow fruit notes, serious and lingering and perfectly balanced.	<b>2018</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2019-2028</b>

## Maestro White RRR

<b>2011:</b> pale straw, peaches and floral nose and rich honeyed palate. Will improve.	<b>2011</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2011-2020</b>
<b>2014:</b> classy and will improve, full of clean fruit, peachy, rich and layered.	<b>2014</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2014-2022</b>
<b>2015:</b> nice weight and full mouthfeel, with soft and layered fruit, seamless and yet to really show.	<b>2015</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2016-2026</b>
<b>2016:</b> watery depth and rather shy, with waxy floral and lemon notes, clean, interesting and quite delicious.	<b>2016</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2017-2027</b>
<b>2017:</b> forward ripe and sweet tropical fruits, viscous and mouthfilling, rich and layered with a flinty dry finish.	<b>2017</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2018-2028</b>

**Garden Vineyard's Rosé**

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<b>2011:</b> pale salmon hue, shy nose, delicate strawberry flavours and dry finish.	<b>2011</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2011-2017</b>
<b>2012:</b> cherry nose with spicy bite, fruity palate and bone dry finish.	<b>2012</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2012-2018</b>
<b>2013:</b> fresh, pear drop nose, rich and seamless on the palate and delicious at three years old.	<b>2013</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2013-2021</b>
<b>2014:</b> dry bite, then rich red berry and strawberry notes lift off and end the palate.	<b>2014</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2014-2020</b>
<b>2016:</b> bright strawberry summer pudding notes with some richness and crunchy dry.	<b>2016</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2016-2023</b>
<b>2017:</b> paler version, with sweet red berry nose but ultra dry and fresh palate.	<b>2017</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2017-2023</b>
<b>2018:</b> dried glacé cherries and red forest fruits, pleasantly dry and with some bite, the best sort of rosé.	<b>2018</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2018-2025</b>

**Concerto**

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<b>2008:</b> musty, mulberry nose, with hints of forest. Meaty, white pepper notes with a dry, savoury finish.	<b>2008</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2009-2016</b>
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**DMZ Pinot Noir**

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<b>2015:</b> mid cherry hue, subdued, rich nose, bright fruit with some weight and mouthfeel, quite classy.	<b>2015</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2016-2026</b>
<b>2020:</b> bright and very ripe strawberry fruit, nice acidity and a cranberry and sour cherry bite at the finish.	<b>2020</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2020-2028</b>

**DMZ Grenache**

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<b>2015:</b> mid depth and feel, very dry with some dusty cherry grip.	<b>2015</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2016-2026</b>
<b>2017:</b> deep cherry hue, mixed berry nose, soft, dry and ripe fruited, tight at first then lush dusty cherry richness to finish. Lovely.	<b>2017</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2018-2028</b>
<b>2018:</b> bright and juicy on the nose and palate, forward ripe cherry and berry notes with a hint of earth.	<b>2018</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2018-2027</b>

**Maestro Red**

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<b>2011:</b> deep hue, big Cabernet nose and full bodied ripe fruit with grippy tannins for positive development.	<b>2011</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2012-2022</b>
<b>2015:</b> inky depth, a touch shy but with subtle yet striking blueberry fruits with fresh cassis.	<b>2015</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2016-2026</b>
<b>2016:</b> deep plum gloss, rich and dark fruity nose, scented mulberry, mixed red berry, good acid balance and energetic feel.	<b>2016</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2018-2028</b>
<b>2018:</b> quite deep and with smoky, dusty tannins and luxurious plum and mulberry layers, soft an+d smooth, very nice.	<b>2018</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2019-2029</b>

**Maestro Blue**

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<b>2015:</b> very tactile and inticing blueberry crispness, oak support and nicely balanced.	<b>2015</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2016-2026</b>
<b>2017:</b> ripe bold nose, full soft fruited with currants and red hedgerow tints, lovely oak and balance.	<b>2017</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2019-2029</b>

**DMZ Syrah**

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<b>2009:</b> richly coloured, crushed damsons and spice in a lighter style with ripe charry fruit	<b>2009</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2010-2019</b>
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tannins to finish.			
<b>2011:</b> inky with a blue fruit intensity. Silky and elegant in true Rhone style. Wonderful value.	<b>2011</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2012-2021</b>
<b>2013:</b> lacks the intensity of previous, but still lovely fruit and silky drinking.	<b>2013</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2013-2024</b>
<b>2015:</b> firm now, with lush full-bodied fruit waiting, a big, honest wine, delicious.	<b>2015</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2016-2028</b>
<b>2016:</b> just mid weight, with texture from a drop of Roussanne, savoury wood notes.	<b>2016</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2017-2029</b>
<b>2017:</b> very deep, with some spicy rustic notes, char hint, comfortingly brusque yet staying nimble.	<b>2017</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2018-2029</b>

## Reserve Syrah

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<b>2015:</b> nicely balanced between overt, big fruit impact and elegance and focussed mouthfeel. Mixed dark berry fruit, long and classy.	<b>2015</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2017-2029</b>
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## Vine Dried Chenin Blanc

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<b>2011:</b> deep gold at age eight, with forward nose of classic dried apricot, a touch spirit defying its 12.5% alcohol, classy, balanced and expressive.	<b>2011</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2012-2027</b>
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