

Deux Frères

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Winemaker(s): S du Toit

WO: Stellenbosch

Charming boutique winery, family run, making French style limited wines, full of character and quality and more like visiting friends for a tasting.



Vintage Score best drinking

Sauvignon Blanc

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2020: lemon meringue, mango, sherbet, pear drops and a squeeze of lime, mellowed by time on its lees, quite intense, viscous and flavourful.	2020	89	2020-2026
2021: palely green tinged with a gentle mixed fruit nose, friendly round entry then crunchy, mouth watering flavours, mid-way between citrus steel and tropical creaminess.	2021	89	2021-2027
2022: deeper than previously, with lees richness and softness, warm sherbet and stone fruit tropical notes, mineral edge, very classy.	2022	91	2023-2029

Chenin Blanc

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2017: oily and rich, tropical hint complexity, peach and honey and very delicious.	2017	89	2017-2025
2018: pale depth, steely and tight in youth, very crisp apple and grapefruit crunch, with citrus lingering. Needs time to show.	2018	88	2019-2028

Blanc de Noir

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2017: very pale salmon, dry, light and with delicate strawberry fruit, simple and	2017	83	2017-2023
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pleasant.		
2018: delicate salmon hue, ripe fruited, sweet nose, full red berry and strawberry lushness but finishes nicely dry and clean.	2018 86	2018-2024
2019: a pretty, very pale salmon-pink shade, ripe red berry, intense rose-water and candy floss nose, dry yet nicely oily and with a fullish mouthfeel, quite expressive.	2019 87	2020-2026
2021: very ripe and with lush perfume of cherry and red summer fruits, notes of dusted Turkish delight, menthol sweets and liqueur-like mouthfeel.	2021 88	2021-2027

Mourvèdre

RRR

2014: floral perfumed powerful yet finely balanced, with violet and black cherry sweetness, smooth and seductive.	2014 93	2015-2026
2016: barrel sample showed bright purple rim, perfumed clean nose, violets and blue hedgerow fruits, mulberry and vibrant, hedonistic fruit complexity.	2016 94	2019-2029
2017: very deep with a reticent nose then smooth damson and plum fruit with furry tannins and generous body, a lovely wine needing to breathe.	2017 93	2020-2029
2020: round and lush, a sumptuous yet elegant version, sexy and ripe but not overblown, an excellent wine of length and layered interest.	2020 94	2022-2030
2021: glossy and vibrant, with intense and succulent plum and blackcurrant, perfumed, silky and very drinkable.	2021 94	2023-2031

Fraternité

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2013: overt perfumed nose, sweet fruited and silky smooth, with currants and spicy plums.	2013 93	2014-2024
2015: completely opaque, with perfumed fruit nose and oak support, sumptuous layered dark	2015 96	2018-2030

fruits, silky smooth, elegant yet with power,
balanced and very fine, a wonderful wine.

Liberté

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2012: smoky mocha and blackcurrant nose, fine tannins and clean, bright fruit, delicious.	2012	91	2013-2025
2015: inky depth, cassis and blackberry notes, wood backbone with finely crafted tannins, complex and persistent. Very classy.	2015	93	2018-2028
2018: rich and deep, with heaps of winter berry fruit, plums, cassis, currants, fine wood tannins and always in an elegant and smooth mouthful. Delicious.	2018	93	2020-2030

Tribute

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2019: big and expressive, fruit forward, showing damson, deep plum and winter warmth in great balance.	2019	93	2021-2029
2020: more structure and elegance than the '19, finer crafted mulberry and cassis, so persistent and powerful yet subtle.	2020	94	2021-2030

Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot

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2011: inaugural vintage held its colour and fruit intensity at age 9, and was smooth, harmonious and with little tertiary fade, delicious.	2011	91	2013-2025
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Cabernet Sauvignon

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2015: garnet-purple depth with cedar, leather and meaty nose then balanced and sophisticated deep	2015	95	2018-2030
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cassis notes, cerebral, distinguished and very expressive.

2018: lots of sweet oak texture and furry, dry tannins

2018 94 2020-2030

on a dark fruited version with the quality of a Bordeaux First Growth. Layered, so smooth and with elegant class.

2020: deep and rich, lots of textured cassis fruit, silky

2020 95 2022-2030

furry oak tannins, generous and not overdone.