

Fish Hoek Wines

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WO; Various/ Cape South Coast / Western Cape

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Vintage Score best drinking

Sauvignon Blanc R

2010: light and bright with simple green fruits, rather one dimensional and short.	2010	78	2010-2018
2015: feels rather tame from warm vintage, light fruit flavours, pleasant, but lacking verve.	2015	81	2015-2022
2017: very pale, with tangy, almost metallic punch, light and brief, just bright enough.	2017	82	2017-2024

Chenin Blanc R

2015: bursting with chunky green fruit and refreshing acid bite. Certainly not shy and great value.	2015	82	2015-2025
2016: hints of ripe yellow fruits with texture, but seems 'dialled-back' on depth and richness	2016	80	2016-2025
2017: pale straw with full and chunky fruit yet still accessible and finishing with some smoothness, savoury green and tactile.	2017	84	2017-2026

Cinsault Rosé R

2015: vibrant red berry fruit, dry and lip-smacking. Delightful summer drinking.	2015	80	2015-2021
2017: overtly perfumed but not confectioned, nice	2017	85	2017-2025

copper/rust hue, very dry, red rose petals punch,
has some personality.

Petit Verdot R

2012: bright and edgy, with Pinotage like rapier fruit, quite assertive.	2012 78 2012-2020
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Merlot R

2014: inoffensive dark fruited and with hint of spicy burnt cherry. Easy going.	2014 78 2014-2022
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2018: lots of blue fruit with some dark mocha and taut, rather nervous acidity keeping it on the unforgiving side.	2018 79 2018-2025
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2020: straightforward easy drinking fun, with mixed berry softness, quite hearty and amenable.	2020 78 2020-2026
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Pinotage R

2015: robust, purple fruited and quite sleek. Appealing and straightforward.	2015 81 2013-2022
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2017: cherry red hue, bold and bright juicy fruit attack, dark winter fruit palate, rather rugged.	2017 84 2017-2024
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Shiraz R

2015: straightforward, simple dark fruits, pleasant, clean and fun.	2015 80 2015-2023
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2017: garnet/ruby hue, dark fruited and dusky with big cherry juiciness, clean and easy-going.	2017 86 2017-2027
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