

Foothills Vineyards

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With luxury guest houses, conference facilities and olive production, this boutique estate offers a warm welcome and terrific value wines of serious quality.

Vintage Score best drinking

Monogram Collection MCC RR

2016: pale lemon and finely moussed, quite yeasty but palate shows clean yellow fruits and a zesty but elegant balance.	2016	89	2018-2027
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Sauvignon Blanc R

2019: just enough bite on this otherwise fuller and fruity wine with mixed citrus and tropical notes.	2019	87	2019-2025
2020: nicely weighted with mineral dryness and stone fruit notes, ripe and friendly with kindly acid lift.	2020	88	2020-2027
2021: midway between lime-tense green citrus and weighty tropical richness, an easy pairing, very nice wine.	2021	88	2021-2027

Viognier R

2017: light lemon hue, restrained nose and nicely weighted, subtle stone fruited flavours, full and unctuous but not overblown. Terrific value.	2017	92	2018-2027
2019: very perfumed, big and bold with viscous peach	2019	91	2020-2028

which mellows and lingers, finishing with more finesse.

2020: delicately balanced between lip-smacking lime, orange peel and luscious peaches and cream, rich and compelling.	2020	92	2020-2028
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Partners White

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2019: bright and crisp but opens to a medium bodied, white flower and gentle exotic stone fruit compote, nicely dry.	2019	89	2019-2027
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2020: sensational edition, with unctuous peach and white pear layers, full and sexy, plush and incredible value.	2020	93	2020-2028
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2021: less forward than the '20, and with subtle but precise stone fruit and freshness, nimble, endearing and finishing with more weight.	2021	90	2021-2028
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Monogram Collection Sémillon

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2017: very pale, with focus, texture and pristine fruit, herbs, hay and stone fruit, subtle and yet to show, needs three years.	2017	90	2019-2027
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2018: elegant and enticing floral and summer fruits nose, feint grass and hay varietal note, creamy graceful palate, delicious.	2019	93	2020-2028
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Reserve Chardonnay

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2019: very pale with a creamy wood note over ripe yellow fruits, jasmine and honeysuckle, a full mouthfeel and clean finish.	2019	90	2019-2028
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Rosé

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2019: very pale, with an unusual and welcome peach and floral lift to the red berried and ripe but not	2019	87	2019-2025
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sticky-sweet palate.			
2020: copper-salmon with a blood orange and red rose nose, very dry and with a delicious tang and satisfying mouthfeel.	2020	88	2020-2027
2021: rich and full on the nose and palate, with lush viscous red berry and pear drop notes, finishing round but dry.	2021	87	2021-2027

Syrah RR

2017: deeply dark fruited, and restrained, with soft and nicely rustic mouthfeel, furry tannins and gentle spicy grip.	2017	89	2018-2027
2018: warm and round and enveloping, with furry tannins, black forest fruits and a lush, generous effect.	2018	89	2019-2028
2019: full and generous, hiding its 15% alcohol behind sumptuous berry fruit and dusty tannins, very nice and good value.	2019	90	2020-2029

Monogram Collection Shiraz RR

2016: very deep and full of soft forest berry flavours, some dry and rather taut grip, over lush and chunky fruit, will gain greater balance in time.	2016	91	2019-2029
2017: generous rounded fruit core with fluffy tannins and gentle peppery spice finish, led by mixed dark berry charm.	2017	91	2020-2030

Monogram Collection Straw Wine 375ml RR

2015: deep, old gold gloss, candied fruit nose then rich and unctuous dried fruit sweetness, full and mellow, not overly structured, but succulent.	2015	92	2017-2027
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