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Step back in time at this small, family owned wine farm and

receive personal attention and visit the old cellar and gaze on the collection of old vintages. Owner Pieter is involved in every aspect



Vintage Score best drinking

P J Bestbier MCC

RR

2011: rich and full yet retaining precision and structure, this is a well-made and enjoyable wine with lingering quality

2011 88 2012-2020

Domaine White

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2011: pale yellow, unusual marshmallow nose then truer asparagus, malic palate. Light and pleasant.

2011 85 2011-2015

2012: pale straw with pungent green nose.

2012 83 2012-2017

Sassy tight lime and hay flavours with some spritz of youth.

Domaine Sauvignon Blanc

R

2013: creamy and pleasantly mid way between green citrus and tropical fruit notes. Soft and approachable.

2013 86 2013-2018

Sauvignon Blanc

R

2010: pale lime, classic gooseberry and grass notes, zesty, fresh and clean.	2010	85	2010-2017
2012: yellow-green tinge, shy nose then rich, oily peach and mineral notes. Smooth, satisfying and classy. Very nice.	2012	90	2012-2018
2017: weighty and not shy, with rich guava, passion fruit and dried apricot notes, full-blooded and serious, a flamboyant wine.	2017	89	2018-2026
2019: unripe pineapple, gentle grapefruit and stone fruit subtlety, generous and pliant, but finishes dry abruptly.	2019	87	2019-2027

Domaine Chenin Blanc R

2013: gripping straw nose and pleasant nutty savoury notes on palate. Some character evident, if easy drinking.	2013	86	2013-2019
2018: zesty, chunky and tangy, this delightful wine has textured marmalade and quince notes, weight and is great value.	2018	90	2019-2027

Chardonnay RR

2009: mid gold, vanilla and banana nose with ripe pineapple, peach and nuts on the palate. Quite delicious.	2009	92	2010-2018
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Domaine Red R

	2010	86	2010-2017
2011: inky hue, spicy violets and plums, grippy tannins and terrific value.	2011	87	2011-2017
2012: deep purple, grippy tannins and spicy blackberries and overall juicy and luscious.	2012	85	2012-2018

Domaine Merlot R

2013: juicy and up-front fruit with a dark berry and rich backbone. Nicely balanced and lingering.	2013	88	2013-2021
2014: nice balance on a wine with soft, generous tannins and enjoyable rich fruit.	2014	86	2014-2025

Merlot RR

2009: sweet cherry nose, dark chocolate and ripe tannins. Firm and dry finish.	2009	88	2010-2018
2011: heaps of dark berry fruit and spice with sweet oak on top and needing time to settle.	2011	87	2012-2020
2015: big and hearty with fine wood tannins and layered fruit, yet staying focussed and precise throughout and with some elegance.	2015	90	2017-2027
2018: full-on and bold, deeply coloured, heavy nose and rich dark spicy fruit. Tannins are held back and this is a nicely supple version.	2018	86	2018-2027

Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon RR

2002: yes, the latest release! Inky despite age, lean cherry and blackcurrant, delicate yet masterful.	2002	89	2004-2017
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Pinotage RR

	2005	88	2007-2017
2009: opaque, layered, spicy briar and leather, black cherry and mint. Elegant, classy and very plush.	2009	93	2011-2020
2013: lush and fully fruity, lots of plum and raisin notes, softened tannins and silky mouthfeel,	2013	89	2014-2024

another big wine. Still fresh at age five.

Shiraz RR

	2003	92	2005-2019
2009: vibrant purple, violets and white pepper, savoury, rich and grippy. Demands roast Duck. Fabulous value.	2009	93	2011-2022

Cabernet Sauvignon RR

	1986	94	1988-2016
	2002	94	2004-2020
2009: quiet nose of silky cassis, tobacco and exuding class. Poised, reserved presently, but hinting at pastille futures. Lovely.	2009	93	2011-2022

Estate Red RRR

2010: youthful purplish glow with medium depth. The nose is brooding and intense with vibrant plum, violets and sweet cherry aromas . Liquorice and a hint of menthol and layers of cassis and spicy dark berries. The palate is silky smooth and very seductive.	2010	94	2012-2024
2011: medium depth and intense but not heavy. Rhone style restraint and power with spicy dark fruits and more tannic grip than '10.	2011	90	2013-2024

Cape Late Bottled Vintage 500ml RR

2007: black as night, intense perfumed nose, raisons and summer pudding. Sweet blackberries, smooth, balanced and	2007	91	2008-2020
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Straw Wine 375ml RRR

2010: deep amber, intense apple, caramel,
apricot and pear nose then unctuous
seductive fruit, seamless and complex.

2010 93 2011-2020

