

## Grangehurst Winery

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Winemaker(s): Jeremy Walker

WO; Stellenbosch



The ethos here is all about the wine, aging is paramount and for the reds, extraordinary, and Jeremy has maintained a family feel for visitors. Time slows here, tastings are friendly and over eight years have remained casual but impressive.

*Vintage Score best drinking*

### M Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon R

**2017:** piercing pristine fruits, lime, lemon and hint of fatness, perfumed, impossible to ignore and delicious.

**2017 88 2017-2026**

### Cape Rosé R

	<b>2006 78 2006-2011</b>
	<b>2009 78 2009-2013</b>
<b>2011:</b> pale red, dry and with big fruity flavours and tight finish.	<b>2011 76 2011-2017</b>
<b>2015:</b> quite weighty, with wood in its journey, dark red berry fruited.	<b>2015 82 2015-2022</b>
<b>2016:</b> deeply coloured with perfumed 'love-heart' pink sweet nuances, dry and blunt at first, opening to an enjoyable delicate fruit finish.	<b>2016 85 2016-2024</b>

### Daylea Red RR

**2007:** youthfull still, with grippy attack, lots of summer red berry and spice and long finish.

**2007 81 2007-2022**

## Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot RRR

	2003	85	2004-2012
2005: medium depth and weight with touch lean fruit and tertiary flavours. Subtle and better with food.	2005	87	2007-2016
2006: opulent, bold and with lush ripe fruit, balanced and complex and with time yet. A very good wine.	2006	94	2008-2026
2007: rich colour, soft, dark fruits, seamless cassis and gentle oak support. Lush, lingering finish.	2007	89	2009-2025

## Pinotage RRR

	2002	78	2003-2014
	2003	86	2004-2016
2005: plum hue, tertiary notes on nose then sweet stewed fruit, slightly soft.	2005	88	2007-2017
2008: ruby hue, overt plummy nose then Merlot-like softness and generosity.	2008	86	2009-2021

## Pinotage 350 RRR

2009: held 3 years in oak and still full-fruited, more Pinotage blue sour fruits, grippy, long and demanding.	2009	89	2010-2022
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## Cabernet Sauvignon RRR

	2001	92	2003-2017
	2002	88	2003-2014
2008: oak notes, holding good colour at ten years, fresh nose, mint and leather and sweet seamless fruit. Old world class and harmony, delicious.	2008	92	2010-2022

## Estate Red

RRR

**2008:** released at age ten, still a deep ruby red, still with a fresh rich nose and blue hint from Petit Verdot, just a hint of age coming through, serious and restrained in an Old World style, classic and very classy.

**2008 93 2010-2030**

## CWG Cape Reserve Blend

**2009:** some aging with game and leather nose and sappy oak with fruit persisting.

**2009 89 2010-2020**

## Nikela

RRR

**2001 92 2003-2017**

**2002 86 2003-2015**

**2003 89 2005-2018**

**2005:** less extracted and more elegant sweet fruit with a delicious ripe finish. Very classy.

**2005 91 2008-2020**

**2007:** looks younger and nose is still fresh, some savoury notes but focussed, long and richly fruited.

**2007 89 2009-2023**

## Akayla

**2009:** deep garnet, sweet blue fruits, silky balanced hedgerow hints and bitter cassis.

**2009 91 2011-2022**

