

Keermont Vineyards

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Winemaker(s): Alex Starey

WO; Stellenbosch



Vintage Score best drinking

Companion Sauvignon Blanc

RR

2018: tightly wound then opens to tropical notes

2018 87 2018-2025

with some weight and zesty floral fun.

Terrasse White

RR

2016: creamy forward peach and pear nose, floral

2016 88 2016-2026

and bright but with weight and substance, lingers nicely.

2017: viscous and textured, with lingering peach-pit,

2017 91 2017-2027

orange and lemon rind notes, and just a hint of steely aromatics.

Riverside Chenin Blanc

RRR

2017: warm tropical fruit given viscosity and depth

2017 92 2018-2028

by lees aging, overt and layered and lush, holding some minerality throughout.

2018: small yielding 40+ year old vines give a shy in

2018 90 2020-2029

youth, fresh and stony yellow fruited bright and nimble wine, needing time to show.

Companion Chardonnay

RR

2018: soft and creamy, summer fruited with nuts and some textured weight, full and ripe.	2018 88 2018-2026
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Companion Roussanne RR

2017: fabulously rich and succulent, sweetly perfumed nose, floral and peach with damp straw, layered and nicely dry. Terrific value.	2017 94 2019-2028
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Companion Rosé RR

2019: copper red, with fruity and forward nose, juicy mouthfeel, red berry and candy floss, dry and softish.	2019 86 2019-2025
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Companion Red RR

2017: mixed fruit nose, soft and integrated red berry tones, easy drinking and with nice structure to enjoy young.	2017 88 2018-2027
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Merlot RRR

2017: quite pale and attractive, with delicate fruit persistence, elegance rather than weight, very pretty and precise.	2017 91 2019-2029
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Pondokrug Cabernet Franc RRRR

2016: trademark balance, restraint and delicacy from winemaker Alex, no greenness, but ripe compelling fruit and layers of focused delight.	2016 92 2018-2028
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Cabernet Sauvignon RRR

2015: so Bordeaux-like, carrying its 15% alcohol beautifully, oak tannins, leather cassis, restraint, balance, complexity; delicious.	2015	92	2017-2028
2016: oak and berry nose, silky and vibrant fruit, balanced and fleet-footed, clean and alluring.	2016	91	2017-2028
2017: pale garnet hue with ripe fruit nose, mixed berries and blue currant, fine and quite subtle, dry and tactile and very good.	2017	92	2019-2029

Syrah RRR

2015: glossy garnet hue, overtly perfumed, vanilla and berry compote, structured and ripe with precision and generosity.	2015	92	2017-2028
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Steepside Syrah RRRR

2015: power and elegance combined, lots of violets and winter fruits, some grip and opulence, layered and still opening.	2015	93	2017-2030
2016: shy nose, sweetly fruited, revealing generous and stylish qualities, silky and classy red fruits, not peppery or spice driven. Very good.	2016	93	2018-2029

Topside Syrah RRRR

2016: Pale glossy shine, herbs and fynbos nose, ripe and silky smooth, hedonistic yet subtle, pure class with balance. Length and focus. Delicious.	2016	94	2018-2029
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Estate Reserve RRR

2014: garnet hue, red and blue berries, stylish and nimble, complex and with real length.	2014	92	2015-2025
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Fleurfontein VD Sauvignon Blanc

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2018: mid gold, overt apricot and spice nose with marzipan texture and caramel hint, not syrupy, but very sweet.

2018 92 2018-2029