

## Kleinood

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WO; Stellenbosch



Vintage Score best drinking

## Viognier

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	2006	82	2006-2011
	2009	82	2009-2013
<b>2011:</b> rich, heady nose with perfumed white stone fruits. Full bodied and fleshy but with a touch of bitterness.	2011	85	2011-2017
<b>2015:</b> bright citrus and peach notes which open on the palate and become rich and full.	2015	85	2015-2022
<b>2017:</b> nicely textured, with a pleasant abrasive bite, lots of tangy marzipan and peach blossom.	2017	86	2017-2024
<b>2018:</b> quite pale, softened and enticing, still peachy Full.	2018	85	2018-2025
<b>2020:</b> pale again, with classic peach ripe nose, bold and generous then layers of creamy fruit with some structure to assist.	2020	88	2020-2027

## Katharien Rosé

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<b>2015:</b> classic rose petal and red summer fruit palate, dry but not biting, and leaving with cherry notes.	2015	86	2015-2022
<b>2017:</b> dry and with a crunchy bite and hint of tannin, remaining delicate and finely boned.	2017	85	2017-2024
<b>2018:</b> faintly pink, lots of rose water gentleness,	2018	84	2018-2025

bright initially and opens nicely.			
<b>2019:</b> deeper hued than '18, with candied red berry fruit, crunchy and dry, quite full and well crafted.	<b>2019</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2019-2026</b>
<b>2020:</b> just a hint of pink and forward, perfumed fruit, all red berry confidence, ripe and full but nicely dry.	<b>2020</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2020-2027</b>
<b>2022:</b> palest salmon with a muted nose then vague red fruit, mid weight and dry if lacking character.	<b>2022</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2022-2028</b>

## Syrah

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<b>2006:</b> tasted last at age eight and showing integration, depth and beautifully subtle complexity.	<b>2006</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2006-2015</b>
<b>2007:</b> very deeply coloured, silky and smooth in the mouth then bursts with ripe fruit. Violets and mulberries and elegance. Outstanding.	<b>2007</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2007-2022</b>
<b>2011:</b> sweet fruit, seamless oak and rich dry fruit, still feeling tight, just needs time.	<b>2011</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2011-2022</b>
<b>2012:</b> rich, full flavoured, spicy and with classy oak, this will improve in time.	<b>2012</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2014-2025</b>
<b>2013:</b> leaner and nicely fine, not the peppery fruit version but restrained and cerebral. Revised score at age six, now showing intensity and opulence.	<b>2013</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2014-2025</b>
<b>2014:</b> big, perfumed nose, lush dark fruit, plums, mulberries and hint of spice, quite grippy and still will improve.	<b>2014</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2016-2027</b>
<b>2015:</b> mid depth and weight, violets and mulberry richness, silky, big and generous.	<b>2015</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2016-2028</b>
<b>2016:</b> luscious mulberry and plum notes, rich and coating yet deftly handled and staying elegant and compelling throughout. Pristine fruit makes a lovely wine.	<b>2016</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2018-2029</b>

## John Spicer

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<b>2012:</b> game and leather development, some corkiness,	<b>2012</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2014-2024</b>
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but with punchy layered fruit and some class. Quite Old World.

**2013:** tertiary age notes, some leaf and dry wood tannins,  
oak dominant nose, then serious plum and dark fruit  
intensity, tannins blended and overall a cerebral,  
restrained wine.

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**2013 93 2015-2026**