

## Kruger Family Wines

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 WO: Various



*Vintage Score best drinking*

### Palomino RR

**2019:** straw tinged, floral, green fruit nose, nicely light (12.5%), tactile and savoury with a tangy long flavour reach.

**2019 88 2019-2026**

### Old Vine Chenin Blanc RR

**2019:** glossy mid straw depth, generous textured mouthfeel, heaps of rich, layered fruits, detailed and viscous, finishing crisp and memorable.

**2019 92 2020-2028**

### Sans Chene Chardonnay R

**2017:** tight and grippy in youth, with forward yellow fruit and some personality.

**2017 86 2017-2027**

**2018:** pale depth, shy nose but lees hint with bright mineral and herb assertion, nimble, saline and very satisfying.

**2018 87 2018-2028**

**2019:** focussed and lively yellow fruit and orange pith with a creamy note, arresting, fine and the best yet.

**2019 91 2020-2028**

### Walker Bay Chardonnay RR

<b>2017:</b> bright yet fuller than the Sans Chene, with lots of orange fruit, nicely balanced and quite classy.	<b>2017</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2017-2028</b>
<b>2018:</b> crisp, breezy tropical fruit notes, shy nose then lots of vibrant, forward fruit on the palate, taut and clean impression.	<b>2018</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2019-2028</b>

## Klipklop Chardonnay RR

<b>2017:</b> wood and peach notes, all rich and layered, opening slowly, a really good wine.	<b>2017</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2018-2028</b>
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## Old Vine Chardonnay RR

<b>2019:</b> assertive and cleanly fruited with razor-like precision and focus, lots of mandarin notes with enough weight and some class, very nice.	<b>2019</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2019-2028</b>
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## Grenache Rosé R

<b>2019:</b> pale pink, not colourless, fresh red berry nose, not strawberry fruited but crisp, dry and with some full mouthfeel.	<b>2019</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2019-2025</b>
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## Old Vine Cinsault RR

<b>2017:</b> very pale and glossy, with bright cherry notes and juiciness, good acid balance and finishing smooth, if brief.	<b>2017</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2017-2027</b>
<b>2018:</b> overt with fresh red mixed fruits, some deep earth notes on the palate, rosemary, cherry and rustic intelligence, very good.	<b>2018</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2019-2029</b>

## Pearly Gates Pinot Noir

RR

**2017:** overt fresh strawberry nose, delicate but stylish, earth hint and long and intriguing.

**2017 88 2018-2028**

**2018:** so pale, glimmering and delicate, then ripe, focussed fruit, vibrant red cherry and raspberry, good balance of sweet and sour, tense and magnificent.

**2018 93 2019-2029**

## Old Vine Grenache

RRR

**2018:** mid depth with smoky, spicy berry nose, big and chunky, dark and tight, lovely tension and not strawberry sickly at all.

**2018 91 2019-2029**

## Tinta Barocca

RRR

**2019:** for such a young, tightly structured wine, this has velvety richness, generous ripe fruits, supple attractive berry notes and a focussed finish.

**2019 92 2020-2030**