

Louiesenhof Wines

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 WO; Stellenbosch



Vintage Score best drinking

Sauvignon Blanc R

	2009 83 2009-2015
2011: melon, nettles and gooseberry melange with brisk acidity and bright fruit.	2011 83 2011-2017
2014: straw hue, fresh nose, softish feel, nice green fruit, good value, if brief.	2014 83 2014-2022

Merlot Rosé R

2008: pale red, off dry style with gentle sparkle. Simple, honest and with a drier finish than expected.	2008 83 2008-2015
2014: made to be petillant, with sweet cherry fruit, a touch confected, but retaining enough acidity.	2014 83 2014-2023

Pinotage R

2010: bright fruit nose and berry palate with a touch of bitterness, lacking some zip.	2010 83 2010-2017
2014: overt, rather pongy nose, deep spiced fruit, a touch agricultural and watery.	2014 83 2014-2024

Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc RR

2011: just mid weight, tangy and with some grip, wood notes and mixed blue fruits.	2011	84	2012-2022
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Shiraz RR

2011: forthcoming nose, earth and spice and dark fruit palate, full and seeming overripe.	2011	84	2012-2023
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Cape Blend R

2010: soft fruit and mid weight under an overt nose. Plums and dusty tannins. Very drinkable.	2010	86	2010-2017
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Sweet Red R

Ageing colour, sweet nose of warm raison then simple but enjoyable luscious desert. Perfect chilled aperitif.	NV	86	1-6 years
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Cape Tawny 500ml RR

Old brick hue and stewed prune and raison aromas. Sweet, not heavy fruit, warm alcohol and totally moreish.	NV	90	1-10 years
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Cape Ruby R

2010: black hue, then light juicy body of sour cherry and plum. Lighter style and delicious.	2010	88	2010-2019
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