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Vintage Score best drinking

Collection Sauvignon Blanc

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2013: softened feel with full green fruited flavours, balanced and persistent.	2013	87	2013-2019
2018: faintly coloured, fruity forward nose, citrus, green pea then hints of warm tropical fruit, light and fresh.	2018	84	2018-2024
2019: overt gooseberry and grapefruit attack, very fresh and green with precision and focus.	2019	88	2019-2026
2020: exotic fruited nose, ripe pineapple and warm tropical fruit palate, finishing with a gentle citrus hint.	2020	89	2020-2027
2021: tighter and with rapier bite and freshness, green fruit with slate and finishing clean and expressive.	2021	88	2021-2027

Collection Chenin Blanc

R

2014: fresh, clean fruit with green apple notes and just medium body. Pleasant and easy-going.	2014	85	2014-2022
2018: bright green citrus notes, crisp but very light and brief.	2018	84	2018-2024
2019: aromatic and forward with crisp tropical fruit notes, a more citrus finish and pleasant mouthfeel.	2019	88	2020-2028
2020: palely tinted, with tangy, savoury nose, textured mouthfeel, fresh green apple, white pear and a light,	2020	88	2020-2028

friendly memory.

2021: taut and crisp, with green apple, a later hint of warmer fruits, but precise and zesty throughout. Yet to unwind.	2021	87	2022-2028
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Platinum Chenin Blanc RRR

2017: straw depth, rich and lush dried fruits, pear, apricot, pineapple and apple, layered and weighty and very sexy.	2017	91	2018-2026
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2019: showy and intense, with creamy vanilla oak influence, rich layered fruits and in time will be excellent. A very classy wine.	2019	92	2020-2030
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Reserve Chardonnay RR

2013: shy nose and only overt on the mid palate then soft, full fruit, somewhat lacking charisma.	2013	85	2013-2019
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2017: floral and yellow fruits, pineapple, lees hint with creamy hint, pleasant and nicely balanced.	2017	88	2017-2024
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2018: wood notes then big, precise yellow fruit punch comes through, vibrant and compelling.	2018	90	2019-2027
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2020: complex nose and structured oak support on a fresh lemon and lime fruited delight, clean, warm and delicious.	2020	91	2020-2028
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Collection Rosé R

2020: forward, fruity nose, soft and full with dusty rose petal and strawberry notes, juicy but finishing nicely dry.	2020	87	2020-2026
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2021: rich, viscous and very ripe, with fleshy berry fruit, lots of rose petal notes and bigger than its 12% alcohol.	2021	86	2021-2026
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Collection Merlot

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2011: deeply hued with juicy dark fruit and nice backbone of tannin. Easy and satisfying.	2011	85	2011-2019
2012: gritty black fruit with oak influence, full and impressive mouthfeel and quality fruit complexity.	2012	87	2012-2021
2017: garnet hue, smoky dark fruit and mint nose, dusty bite, ripe fruited, forward and juicy yet with some sinewy grip.	2017	86	2017-2025
2018: bright cherry nose, ripe and perfumed then warm and enveloping lush soft fruits with real comfort, terrific value.	2018	91	2019-2029
2019: easy going and full fruited, juicy and smooth mixed berry fruit with a dark earth hint, another bargain.	2019	88	2020-2028

Collection Pinotage

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2016: plummy hue, soft blue fruit attack, sweet oak, easy and satisfying.	2016	87	2017-2025
2017: mid depth and weight with spicy vanilla and cherry notes, fresh, vibrant, ripe fruited and supple.	2017	87	2017-2026
2018: smoky blue fruit and leather nose, hint of bitumen, rustic earthy note and staying fruity and supple throughout.	2018	88	2019-2028
2019: darker than '18, with a cleaner, berry driven flavour, good structure and more intense, if youthfull than previously.	2019	89	2020-2029
2020: brisk and focussed yet warm and full enough, with a slight medicinal berry note.	2020	87	2020-2028

Platinum Pinotage

RR

2011: little depth and red berry flavours most	2011	86	2011-2020
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Pinot Noir like for easy drinking.			
2013: more solid than previous, with some depth of rich red fruit, oak and spice.	2013	87	2013-2022
2016: opaque ruby depth, mocha and red berry melange, rich and opening slowly, silky and elegant.	2016	90	2017-2027
2017: dark and earthy with vanilla and huge ripe fruits, cherry, blue and black berries, lush and sexy.	2017	92	2019-2029

Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon RR

	2010	83	2010-2018
2013: dry, grippy mulberry and blackcurrant spice with nice balance and attack. Bold and forthcoming.	2013	91	2013-2022
2016: sweet vanilla nose, cedar, cassis, soft mulberry and blackcurrant fruit, nicely rich, pretty, finely crafted and long, a classic and very good wine.	2016	93	2017-2025
2017: savoury oak over cassis and forest fruits, tight structure and somewhat restrained, will show richness in time.	2017	89	2019-2029
2018: very deeply toned, with dusty cigar box, serious mulberry and currant silkiness, long and compelling.	2018	92	2020-2030

Latitude RRR

2011: full mouthfeel, dry tannins and cherry and black fruit flavours.	2011	86	2011-2020
2016: light cassis fruits with cedar and herbs and savoury grip, dry, oaky and seriously structured. Gutsy and dry.	2016	91	2017-2026
2017: dark ruby hue, firm grip and dark fruit melange, dusty tannins and very serious, hold for several years.	2017	91	2020-2028
2018: inky depths, damson and plum berries with leather, smooth and layered and so elegant and silky, a stand out wine.	2018	93	2020-2030

Reserve Shiraz/Pinotage RR

2009: spicy liquorice with tannic grip and full bodied, big and rather blustery.	2009	86	2010-2019
2011: Sweet, ripe fruit with mouthfilling richness. A big, fruity wine.	2011	87	2012-2022
2016: vanilla and strawberry notes, then smooth plum and dark berries on the palate, spice comes through, easy to like.	2016	86	2016-2024
2017: deep nose, soft, full and spicy, lots of wild fruits, pepper and rustic warmth, finishing very dry.	2017	89	2018-2028
2018: pretty ripe fruit nose, smoked meat peppery hints, then a fresh and fruit driven palate, lingering and striking, the best yet.	2018	91	2019-2029

Collection Shiraz

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2016: gentle and welcoming with spice and red berry forest fruit, not extracted overly, but elegant, juicy and easy-going.	2016	86	2016-2024
2018: dusty smoky nose, quite pale, then sweet and ripe juicy berry attack, supple and accessible, very nice.	2018	88	2019-2028
2019: similar furry smoky nose and roasted meat chargrilled notes, full and velvety.	2019	88	2020-2029

Platinum Shiraz

RRR

2016: ruby depth, spicy, attractive soft fruit, full bodied with gentle tannins and sumptuous enjoyment.	2016	91	2016-2026
2017: classic Rhone notes, warm and full cooked red and mixed dark berries with espresso hint and earthy finish but smooth and full and classy.	2017	92	2019-2028