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WO; Stellenbosch / Coastal



Vintage Score best drinking

Sauvignon Blanc

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	2009	90	2010-2015
2011: yellow/lime hue, more tropical than citrus, creamy yet brisk and evolving pineapple and mango. Will improve.	2011	88	2011-2018
2017: mid weight and with a full mouthfeel, balanced minerality and gentle tropical notes, quite expressive.	2017	85	2017-2024
2018: focussed and fine, with grapefruit, warm tropical notes and mineral precision, not too crisp, comforting and deceptively good.	2018	89	2018-2026

6Chen Chenin Blend

RRR

2018: Aromatic and sensuous, with bold apricot and peach notes, nicely weighted with oak creamy hint, focused, alluring pristine fruit, and real length. Quite delicious.	2018	94	2019-2029
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The German Job Riesling

RR

2015: intense nose and chunky palate of nuts, lime, tangerines, quince and Chenin depths, layered and intriguing, very special. Should evolve beautifully.	2015	93	2017-2028
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Chardonnay RR

2011: light gold, oaky cream nose, rich yet fresh and expressive, full exotic fruit flavours.	2011	90	2011-2019
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The Italian Job White Merlot RR

2018: nicely textured and weighted, with herbs and yellow stone fruit, difficult to pigeonhole, but among the best blanc de noir table wines.	2018	87	2019-2028
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Merlot RR

	2006	89	2007-2015
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2009: bright, cherry nose, sweet ripe fruit cake flavours, approachable and undemanding; quite smooth.	2009	87	2009-2017
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2014: pencil shaving, herbs, dark hedgerow fruit and some power, halfway between Old and new worlds.	2014	86	2016-2026
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2018: quite solid, not heavy but with deeper cherry fruit and dusty tannin – a sturdy but delicious Merlot.	2018	89	2019-2029
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Printer's Ink Pinotage RR

2008: deep hue, serious weighty nose then spicy black fruits, muscular, tannic and alluring. Give 2/3 more years.	2008	89	2009-2019
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2015: indeed, deep as ink, with supple and succulent dark fruit, nicely balanced tannins and an easy-going accessibility.	2015	87	2016-2026
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Cabernet Sauvignon RR

	2006 89 2008-2017
2008: stewed blackcurrant and oak nose, expressive and clean, chunky and long but needs time.	2008 90 2009-2019
2014: silky blue fruited, background oak and discreet tannins, not a lean, tannic style.	2014 85 2015-2025

The Graduate Syrah RR

2016: nicely understated, silky smooth dried plum and forest floor, not bold and forward, but restrained and classy. Better in time.	2016 89 2017-2027
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Synchronicity RRR

2007: rich, sweet fruit nose, mulberries and plums, lush and velvety. Layered and powerful and will improve.	2007 93 2009-2021
2013: soft, rich nose, with islands of wood tannins coming through on the palate, leaner and restrained but still with quality fruit and layered flavours.	2013 90 2015-2025