

Metzer Family Wines

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WO: Stellenbosch / Helderberg



Vintage Score best drinking

Maritime Chenin Blanc RRR

2017: fresh, crisp wet pebble minerality, lots of dried orange and quince fruit.

2017 91 2018-2028

2018: full and serious, in youth showing tight yellow fruits, freshness, minerality and raspy texture, will relax and improve, needs to breathe.

2018 91 2019-2029

Montane Chenin Blanc RRR

2017: mid weight, with texture and grit, tangy mandarin and layers of complexity.

2017 91 2018-2028

2018: nicely hessian textured, mouthfilling and tangy, with dried yellow fruits, nuts and honey hint, finely crafted and still to open, will improve for years.

2018 93 2020-2030

Petnat Old Vine Chenin Blanc RRR

2018: biscuit and dried quince nose, deeply hued, energetic mousse and dry, savoury flavours, lively but feeling weighty and satisfying.

2018 89 2018-2027

Cinsault

RRR

2018: shining pale depth, cherry ripe but restrained nose, bright red berry, lavender and pomegranate notes, poised and compelling.	2018	90	2018-2028
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Cabernet Sauvignon

RRR

2017: mid weight and more elegant and fine than New World typicity, drinkability with bright perfumed fruits, clean and balanced, just enough grip.	2017	92	2018-2029
2018: dark as night and starting with bold, rustic black fruits, currant liqueur and rustic winter note, then opening to a smoother, more fine and accessible finish. Needs time.	2018	91	2020-2030

Shiraz

RRR

2017: beautiful nose, floral with perfumed violets, nice structure, pristine fruit, fine and not extracted, subtle but distinguished.	2017	93	2019-2029
2018: unobtrusive oak behind black fruited core, quite robust and stout yet with easy grace and just mid weight, balanced between rustic power and sleek elegance.	2018	92	2019-2030