

Morgenhof Wine Estate

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Ultra picturesque, with manicured gardens and perfect dining spot amongst classic architecture.
 The wines are a real bargains and very good and staff are knowledgeable and unrushed.

Vintage Score best drinking

Brut Reserve MCC RRR

2006: light gold, fine mousse and yeasty nose. Not too dry with a fruity, focussed finish.	2006 86 2007-2017
2010: long aging yet less yeasty brioche, still fresh and crisp with subdued fruit.	2010 84 2010-2022

Sauvignon Blanc RR

2012: bursting zesty lemon and lime with good fruit depth, very enjoyable.	2012 88 2012-2019
2014: flinty, mineral mouthfeel and ripe tropical fruit notes overlaid.	2014 87 2014-2021
2017: mellow, green fruited version, hugely mineral and steely if slightly muted in briskness.	2017 85 2017-2024
2018: pale straw depth, hugely perfumed grapefruit nose, fruit salad, apricot and tactile crisp attack, very nice.	2018 89 2018-2027

Chenin Blanc RR

	2008 90 2009-2018
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2011: touch light and watery but fresh, tangy and full of pineapple, melon and other tropical flavours.	2011	88	2011-2017
2012: shy nose then mid weight fruit, with tangy bite and pleasant finish.	2012	87	2012-2019
2013: vanilla notes preceding a creamy mouthfeel but touch rough on finish.	2013	85	2013-2022
2014: shy nose, still young, light gold hue with gentle, textured fruit, very pleasant.	2014	86	2014-2022
2017: very pale and shy, with creamy tones over green apple, quite light.			

Chenin Blanc/Sauvignon Blanc R

2011: off dry style with taut acidity and refreshing though with little depth.	2011	76	2011-2017
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Chardonnay R

	2008	92	2010-2017
2010: pale hue, green fruits and pears, refreshing lime flavours and clean, precise fruit.	2010	84	2010-2017
2015: creamy feel yet firm and green fruited flavour, hint of wood if lighter style.	2015	83	2015-2023
2016: deep straw hue, creamy lees richness, dried yellow fruits and savoury spice hint, full and forward.	2016	87	2016-2026

Fantail Pinotage Rosé R

2011: pale pink, strawberry notes and low alcohol, a touch bitter and drying finish.	2011	80	2011-2015
2016: bright and deep cherry pink, sweet nose, dryish and breezy.	2016	79	2016-2021
2017: pale copper pink, roses and Turkish delight, dry and firm but rather fleeting.	2017	82	2017-2023

Merlot

R

	2006	90	2007-2017
2009: shy nose of spice and mocha. Touch lean palate of forest berry; better in 2 more years when tannins subside.	2011	86	2009-2017
2010: dark fruits and spicy plum in a dry, grippy tannic stew. Needs two more years.	2012	86	2010-2022
2011: showing some development, ripe, rich fruit with nice mouthfeel and lingering finish.	2011	85	2011-2022
2012: ultra soft entry, deep and fleshy, but finishing grippy with bitter plum notes.	2012	85	2012-2022
2013: deep garnet at age six, dark fruity nose, dusty dry soft depth, black lush fruits and bitter cherry with wood sinew.	2013	87	2014-2024

Merlot / Cabernet Franc

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2008: overt cherry and menthol nose, bright raspberry fruit palate, juicy and appealing.	2008	84	2008-2016
2012: still with elegant and deep fruit, great balance and length, oak support and richness, very good.	2012	88	2012-2023
2013: very dry and with savoury textured bite, woody and grippy but showing enough fruit to be pleasant.	2013	86	2014-2024

Fantail Pinotage

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2013: fruity, expressive and fun, with hints of game and blackcurrant if fleeting.	2013	84	2013-2021
2014: bold, juicy and like liquid lozenge, simple but enjoyable.	2014	85	2014-2024

Vintage Selection Pinotage

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2010: overt black cherry nose, round and mouthfilling with musky sweet fruit.	2010	86	2010-2018
2013: lovely perfumed nose, violets and lilac, juicy fruit forward yet revealing grippy tannins on the finish.	2013	87	2014-2025

Fantail Cabernet Franc / Cabernet Sauvignon R

2009: deep plum hue, sweet nose with some leafiness and leather, supple blackcurrant cordial flavours.	2009	86	2007-2018
2011: lead forward in quality, rich layered fruit with supple tannins and serious appeal.	2011	88	2011-2021

Cabernet Franc Vintage Selection R

2013: still youthfull and fruit driven with deep and juicy but balanced mouthfeel. Very good.	2013	87	2014-2024
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Cabernet Sauvignon RR

	2004	88	2005-2014
2009: deeply coloured, supple cassis fruit with classic pencil lead hints. Still improving.	2009	88	2010-2018
2011: inky hue then smooth black fruits still with grippy tannins and long finish. Delicious.	2011	90	2012-2022
2012: seriously grippy and deeply hued, with plums and hedgerow fruits and dusty oak.	2012	88	2012-2023
2013: inky depth, lots of cedar and wood tannins, light and fruity for easy drinking.	2013	85	2014-2024
2014: deep ruby with a menthol hint, clean and vibrant with good acid lift and a sappy, dry finish.	2014	87	2015-2025

The Morgenhof Estate RRR

	2004	94	2006-2017
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2005: dense, succulent nose then mulberries
and spice in a slinky, mouthwatering frenzy.

2005 91 2007-2019

2012: inky depth and closed revealing dry,
classic elements, structured and long.

2012 89 2013-2023

Cape LBV

RR

2003: lighter styled port, beautiful chilled and
rich in raisony prunes and damsons.

2003 92 2005-2018

2004: less raisony, more dark plums, silky
and full, seductive and moreish.

2004 88 2005-2022