

Onderkloof

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Family owned and producing a small range of wines crafted from parcels of grapes brought in and on the farm, with a personal welcome and no rush.

Vintage Score best drinking

Sauvignon Blanc RR

	2006	85	2006-2014
2018: pale hue, very dry with green fruit hints and a mineral touch, easy and brief.	2018	85	2018-2024
2019: steely and bright with a mineral timbre and grapefruit citrus notes, floral and dry with a gentle finish.	2019	87	2019-2026

Chenin Blanc RR

	2002	82	2002-2012
	2005	86	2005-2015
	2007	88	2007-2018
2017: lemon-lime tinged hue, bright and vibrant orange and honey notes, cream hint and nicely balanced with some grippy structure, will improve.	2017	87	2018-2027

Chardonnay RR

	1999	80	1999-2009
	2005	82	2005-2013

	2006	86	2006-2015
	2007	88	2007-2017
2017: creamy vanilla and lanolin nose, then not overly heavy but supple and fresh, peach and dusty talcum powder mouthfeel.	2017	88	2017-2027

Floreal Blanc de Blanc R

2007: deliciously summer rose garden, perfumed and accessible.	2007	83	2007-2015
2018: delicate shade then full perfumed grapey nose, mid weight, dry and fresh with lingering exotic notes.	2018	87	2018-2026

Bottleneck Rosé R

2018: cherry pink and thick, fairly sweet nose, dry palate with raspberry and summer fruit pudding jelly notes, pleasant and great value.	2018	85	2018-2024
2019: pale pink depth, candied red berry nose, dry dusty raspberry palate, finishing fresh.	2019	87	2019-2025

Pinotage RR

	2004	88	2005-2018
2017: sweetly fruited nose, full and forward, juicy and attractive with blue fruit intensity, finishing sensitively.	2017	89	2018-2028

Cabernet Franc R

2014: glossy garnet hue, ripe fruit nose, cherry, cranberry and red currant notes, hint of green leaf, balanced and with lovely restraint and poise, delicious and seductive, perfect food wine. Terrific value.	2014	92	2016-2026
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2017: serious, quiet nose, deep and layered, dusty wood tannins, red cherry notes, winter berries with structure and aging potential.

2017 91 2018-2027

Sir Lowry Classic Red Blend

RR

2014: released at age four and nicely balanced and harmonious, with ripe red fruits, touch of rusticity but finishes silky and great value.

2014 86 2016-2025

2017: deep ruby shine, full berry nose, quality oak, firm and with backbone yet smooth and supple on the palate, rich and good to age.

2017 91 2019-2028

Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz

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2007 83 2007-2017

Cabernet Sauvignon

RR

2001 84 2001-2012

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2005 87 2005-2017

2014: mixed red and dark fruit notes, straightforward and nicely rustic, not overblown but with some supple elegance.

2014 88 2015-2024

2017: glossy hue, classic cedar and currant notes, savoury wood tannins, mixed nicely rustic berry fruits, finishing dry and tactile.

2017 90 2018-2028