

## Onderkloof

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WO; Stellenbosch / Western Cape

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

	<b>2006</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2006-2014</b>
<b>2018:</b> pale hue, very dry with green fruit hints and a mineral touch, easy and brief.	<b>2018</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2018-2024</b>
<b>2019:</b> steely and bright with a mineral timbre and grapefruit citrus notes, floral and dry with a gentle finish.	<b>2019</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2019-2026</b>
<b>2020:</b> lemony-citrus notes opening to tropical warmth with similar steely minerality and restraint. Good balance of fruit and structure.	<b>2020</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2020-2027</b>

### Chenin Blanc RR

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

### 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
2020: pale straw hue and rich nose of jasmine and hay, then calming yellow stone fruit tones, and some mineral dryness. Will expand and improve.	2020	89	2020-2028

## Floreal Blanc de Blanc

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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

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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
2020: pale cherry-pink tones with juicy berry nose, smooth forest red fruits, clean and soft and refreshing. Developing an individual style personality.	2020	88	2020-2026

## Pinotage

RR

	2004	88	2005-2018
2017: sweetly fruited nose, full and forward, juicy	2017	89	2018-2028

and attractive with blue fruit intensity, finishing sensitively.

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## **Cabernet Franc** R

<b>2014:</b> 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.	<b>2014</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2016-2026</b>
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<b>2017:</b> serious, quiet nose, deep and layered, dusty wood tannins, red cherry notes, winter berries with structure and aging potential.	<b>2017</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2018-2027</b>
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## **Sir Lowry Classic Red Blend** RR

<b>2014:</b> released at age four and nicely balanced and harmonious, with ripe red fruits, touch of rusticity but finishes silky and great value.	<b>2014</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2016-2025</b>
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<b>2017:</b> deep ruby shine, full berry nose, quality oak, firm and with backbone yet smooth and supple on the palate, rich and good to age.	<b>2017</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2019-2028</b>
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## **Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz** R

	<b>2007</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2007-2017</b>
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## **Cabernet Sauvignon** RR

	<b>2001</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2001-2012</b>
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	<b>2005</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2005-2017</b>
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<b>2014:</b> mixed red and dark fruit notes, straightforward and nicely rustic, not overblown but with some supple elegance.	<b>2014</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2015-2024</b>
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**2017:** glossy hues, classic cedar and currant notes,  
savory wood tannins, mixed nicely rustic berry fruits,  
finishing dry and tactile.

**2017 90 2018-2028**