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Vintage Score best drinking

Cap Classique MCC RR

Yeasty nose then a weighty palate of strawberry and biscotti with tingly acidity.

NV 82 1-5 years

Vintage MCC RRR

2013: delicate and fine, with yeasty lees nose supporting still fresh orange and lemon peel flavours, profound and tangy.

2013 91 2013-2025

Cape Agulhas Sauvignon Blanc RR

2009: classic gooseberry and nettles with green peas and a creamy mineral softness.

2009 88 2009-2014

2012: like sucking wet pebbles, hugely Loire driven with hints of green apple in a classic style.

2012 86 2012-2020

Namysto Sauvignon Blanc RR

2017: vibrant cut grass, lemon and grapefruit nose, mineral dryness, opening on the palate to a fuller, expressive delight

2017 91 2017-2027

Chardonnay

RR

	2004	90	2005-2010
	2006	91	2007-2012
2008: light gold, full bodied with luscious round fruit and toasted almonds. Balanced, mineral finish. Charming.	2008	92	2009-2018
2011: MLF and sweet vanilla oak revealing lush and layered pristine yellow fruits beneath. Delicious and lingering.	2011	89	2011-2022
2012: heavy oak influence dominant in its youth and leaving a bitter finish. Needs time.	2012	84	2012-2020
2017: yellow tinged with smoky mineral nose then rich butterscotch and caramel palate, stone fruit crispness finishing more creamy and mellow.	2017	92	2018-2027
2018: mid straw hue, slight MLF nose, rich and full bodied but clean and fine with yellow fruit cocktail.	2018	91	2019-2028

Nicobar

RRR

2009: very pale yellow, leafy blackcurrant nose and tight acidity. Lots of passion fruit and lime and a long finish.	2009	88	2010-2017
2012: softened style showing oak influence taming acidity but leaving less definition.	2012	85	2012-2018

Simonsberg Oculus

RR

	2006	89	2006-2010
2009: mid gold with intense perfumed nose of peach over oak. Lanolin and floral hints with texture and style.	2009	88	2010-2017

White Blend

RRR

2017: just mid depth, subdued nose then a huge palate of	2017	91	2018-2027
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tangy yellow fruit and white blossom, quite weighty and delicious.

Namysto Rosé RR

2019: talcum powder, Turkish delight and rose water, classic fruity notes and with red berry depth, nicely dry.

2019 86 2019-2025

Merlot RR

2009: Not for wimps, a big wine with depth, rich plum and chocolate fruit all silky and bruising.

2009 91 2010-2019

The Mendi (Estate Red) RR

2002: subtle hints then spicy cedar and leather, mint and cassis all in a textured, mineral package. A grown up and serious wine.

2002 88 2002-2010

2006 93 2008-2018

Namysto Red RR

2015: no colour fade at age four, glossy attractive and perfumed violets, spice and sweet, blackberry and seductive fruit. Very nice.

2016: soft and fruity red berries with spice hint, juicy but dry and rather blunt.

2015 88 2016-2026

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Simonsberg Syrah RRRR

2006: deep purple, ripe, velvety fruit with pepper, leather and wood. Still offering lots of enjoyment.

2005 94 2007-2019

2006 91 2008-2018

2010: intense, ripe spicy dark fruits. Layers of mocca flavours with mulberry tones. Lovely.	2010	92	2012-2022
2015: red rim to purple depth, shy nose then sweet winter red fruit, supple and dry, elegant and very seductive, with dusty tannins pointing to great aging ability.	2015	92	2017-2030

Red Blend RRR

2015: ruby gloss, forward, fruity nose, complex layers of dark fruit rustic comfort, good backbone, dry tannins and lots of promise, will improve.	2015	91	2017-2030
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The Centaur RRR

2009: tobacco, spice and mint then sweet plums and fynbos. Full bodied, layered and sumptuous and will be sensational in 2/3 years.	2009	94	2011-2020
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Vine Dried Sauvignon Blanc 500ml RR

2009: deep gold, honey and dried apricots with almonds. Creamy, sweet but not sticky and finishing quite dry.	2009	92	2010-2020
2011: Gorgeous rich honeyed fruit but fresh and balanced. Superb example of 160g sugar amongst layers of flavours.	2011	94	2012-2022
2014: deep gold hue, delicate nose but lush honey and blood orange layers, clean, rich and nicely poised.	2014	91	2015-2025
2017: lemon yellow depth, light, breezy nose, gentle dried fruits, mandarin and pineapple, clean and for 137g/RS not at all sticky.	2017	90	2017-2027