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Lovely new tasting building with superb and relaxing views from the deck. Wines are sadly unheralded despite their quality and the staff are great fun and so friendly.

Vintage Score best drinking

First Light Chenin Blanc

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	2010 75 2010-2015
2011: very pale, green apples and lime, lighter style, grippy acidity, tropical hints.	2011 80 2011-2016
2012: watery but forceful nose and grippy chewy lime and green apple notes. Enjoyable and clean.	2012 83 2012-2018
2017: very pale yet richer nose, crisp and green fruited, light but zippy.	2017 84 2017-2023
2018: pale depth then explosive pristine fruit, orange peel and quince, fresh and clean and textured, very good, indeed.	2018 90 2019-2028
2019: lighter style, with easy green fruits and mandarin hint, friendly and very likeable.	2019 87 2019-2028
2020: straw tinge, tangy ripe oranges and stone fruits, textured and with good weight.	2020 89 2020-2028

Chenin Blanc Honeybunch

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	2010 92 2012-2020
2011: pale gold, oaky notes, fuller bodied, rich phenolics, nutty, savoury and quite delicious.	2011 90 2012-2020
2012: concentrated, rich and layered with lots of green apple and quince notes.	2012 88 2012-2021

2017: fruit attack, with full expression and some weight, lime and yellow fruit complexity. Needs time.

2017 88 2017-2025

2018: straw depth, perfumed attractive nose, lemon and honey tones, rich vibrant and delicious.

2018 92 2019-2029

2019: glossy hued with a rich and layered nose then precise and complex honey and orange palate, deceptively classy.

2019 92 2020-2030

2020: piercing fruit precision, beautiful yellow jasmine and honeysuckle notes, so clean, appealing and succulent.

2020 93 2021-2030

Free to Be Orange Wine Chenin Blanc

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2018: sinewy textured and savoury, quite fine and precise, with dry stone fruit, orange peel and guava, opening to a nicely oily peach toned finish.

2018 91 2019-2029

2020: copper hued with fresh stone fruit and peel notes, not over extracted but clean and refreshing.

2020 90 2020-2029

Free to Be Riesling

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2019: gentle fruity aromas, white flowers, honeysuckle, then mid weighted exotic fruit palate, lovely and compelling.

2019 91 2020-2029

2020: complex floral nose then precise and focussed lemon and passion fruit flavours, rich yet elegant, delicious.

2020 93 2021-2030

Soaring Eagle (was Aigle Noir)

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2009: deep coloured, subdued nose with dark berry fruits on the palate. Light cherry finish with 'bite'.

2009 84 2010-2016

2011: more substance and showing a myriad of flavours with black fruits leading.

2011 88 2012-2018

2012: red berry nose with leather and herb,

2012 87 2012-2019

fruity forward palate finishing a touch green.

Chronicle Cape Blend

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2015: mixed forest fruit, soft, smooth and spicy like squashed mulberries	2015	86	2016-2026
2016: rich purple hue, full sweet nose with wood notes, dark mulberry fruit, dusty tannins and lush comfort	2016	90	2018-2028
2017: overt nose of forest fruits and underbrush, grippy and young still, but with a full fruit finish, very enjoyable.	2017	90	2019-2029

Aspect Merlot

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2014: deep, herbal and dusty, tangy with a soft finish.	2014	84	2014-2024
2015: dark and full, still tight in youth, rich plums and serious fruit, needing time.	2015	87	2017-2027
2016: bold and fruity nose, cherry bright punch, some mocha but not unpleasantly, juicy yet with tannic backbone.	2016	87	2017-2027

Merlot

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2009: deep coloured, sweet nose of forest fruits. Rich, layered and will improve.	2009	90	2010-2019
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Merlot Reserve

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2007: liquid ink, musty nose with violets and spice. Deep, complex and long. Pomerol like and exquisite.	2007	95	2010-2020
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Pinotage (BV)

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2010: expressive nose, sweet, minty fruit, light and juicy with ripe fruit.	2010	88	2010-2018
2012: silky dark bramble fruits, mid weight, smooth finish not showing obvious pinotage character.	2012	88	2012-2022

Vantage Pinotage

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2016: deep purple sweet ripeness with vanilla and plums and spice, plump but short.	2016	85	2017-2026
2017: forward ripe fruit over grippy tannins, full bodied with deep plum nuances, will improve in time.	2017	89	2019-2027
2018: deeply toned with a fresh feel and accessible blue fruits and hint of spice, very friendly.	2018	89	2019-2028

Free to Be Cabernet Sauvignon/Cinsault

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2019: attractive mauve depth, fruity forward nose and then very fruity and juicy palate, easy and with no edges.	2019	89	2019-2028
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Cabernet Sauvignon

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	2008	88	2008-2013
2015: inky and still closed, hiding dark blackcurrant richness to come, should be good.	2015	85	2016-2025
2016: overt and dry, then silky lush fruit oozes, plums and mulberries, quite delicious.	2016	92	2018-2028
2017: very deep and grippy, with lip-smacking dark fruits, cassis and oak, needs 3 years but lovely throughout.	2017	91	2020-2030
2018: again, intensely hued with rich dark currant	2018	90	2020-2030

layers, cerebral, serious and hearty and still to show its best.

Free to Be Syrah/Petit Syrah

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2018: Carbonic freshness and juicy vitality, fruit forward and with vibrancy yet a softish, fulsome mouthfeel.

2018 87 2018-2027

Shiraz (was Valentino)

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2009: opaque, quiet nose, spicy, savoury fruit with supporting tannins. Nice richness.

2009 85 2010-2018

2010: spicy rich, dark fruit with tannins in Balance and a subtle but effective punch.

2010 90 2012-2020

2016: warming and soft, full bodied and lush, layered and long, will improve.

2015 89 2016-2026

Syrah

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2016: deep purple, violets and blackberries, spice and mint, layered and elegant. Wonderful.

2016 93 2018-2029

2017: inky depth, rich lush fruit, mouthfilling ripeness, smooth and long and staying vibrant and elegant, really very good.

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2007: lighter style with meaty notes and tobacco. Touch green but nicely structured.

2007 85 2007-2017

Sir Thomas Cullinan

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2014: quite Old World in structure and restraint,

2014 89 2016-2026

with fine tannins, grippy cinnamon cassis fruit and length. Still young.

2015: opaque ruby depth, deep and serious nose, classic cedar hints, rustic dry fruits, mulberry, plum and dark berry, dense and distinguished. Still improving.

2015 92 2017-2028

2016: mid depth and weight, sinewy oak tannins then heady dark fruit with a hint of ageing, some leafy textured structure.

2016 90 2018-2029

Free to Be Vine Dried Riesling

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2020: copper gold shine, dried fruit candied nose then textured orange rind notes, finishing drier than on entry. Lovely balance.

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