

## Romond Vineyards

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WO; Stellenbosch

Romond was sold in December 2018 and production has ceased



*Vintage Score best drinking*

### Impromptu Rosé

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<b>2010:</b> an aged Rosé, showing softened acidity and smooth fruit, but perhaps lacking structure.	<b>2010</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2010-2016</b>
<b>2017:</b> pale pink, shy nose, dry and bright cherry fruited, delicate and satisfying if fleeting.	<b>2017</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2017-2024</b>
<b>2018:</b> Pinotage added gives deeper hue, more overt nose, quite pretty, intense and serious palate with attack and dry finish.	<b>2018</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2018-2026</b>

### Rebus Cabernet Franc

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<b>2015:</b> a real star, deep, ripe and rich, layers of velvet vanilla and bramble fruit, powerful and complex yet elegant and superbly crafted.	<b>2015</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2017-2030</b>
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### Extempore Pinotage

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<b>2007:</b> elegant and classy, with precise fruit lines, good oak and some development, rich still and layered.	<b>2007</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2008-2022</b>
<b>2009:</b> hints of acetone and varietal banana on big fruit, if feeling somewhat clumsy.	<b>2009</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2010-2020</b>

<b>2018:</b> mid purple depth, overtly sweet fruited yet dry mouthfeel, soft, smooth and easy with rich dark cherry.	<b>2018</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2018-2028</b>
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## Fanfaronne

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<b>2007:</b> smooth, classy fruit with harmony and balance, delicious and lingering.	<b>2007</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2008-2019</b>
<b>2009:</b> deeply hued, more grip than '07, with more attack and unshowy complexity.	<b>2009</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2010-2020</b>
<b>2015:</b> ruby hue, Bordeaux note nose with wood sinew, hints of herb, mint and mocha with soft blueberry roundness. Structured and fine.	<b>2015</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2017-2028</b>

## Cape Cuvée

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<b>2011:</b> real depth, mocha hint, dusty dark fruits, supple yet intense and opens delightfully, nicely balanced between big fruit attack and elegance.	<b>2011</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2012-2025</b>
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