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WO; Stellenbosch



Lindsay himself is always on hand and doesn't just offer a tasting but a real learning (in a fun way) experience. The building has a rough and unpretentious feel and this is how a winemaker wants you to enjoy his wines. Well worth a visit.

Vintage Score best drinking

Broken Stone Sauvignon Blanc R

2009: green fruit nose, lots of extract and dense
gooseberry and passion fruit flavours.

2009 85 2009-2016

Whimsy Sauvignon Blanc R

2017: light and with fresh green fruit, pleasant
and honest.

2017 82 2017-2022

Broken Stone White R

2020: a pale green tint to this pungent, slightly
subdued lemony wine, earthy, mineral and soft,
less precise.

2020 87 2020-2026

Chardonnay RR

2009: buttery nose but with bracing acidity to
match, Burgundian style with mealies and
fruit.

2009 85 2009-2013

2017: bright and breezy with pineapple and

2017 84 2017-2023

feint tropical notes, different and with personality.

Broken Stone Rosé R

2019: pale copper tinge, softened and reserved strawberry and cherry note, soft and mild, easy drinking.	2019 85 2019-2025
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Broken Stone Red R

2019: mid depth with overt juicy fruit nose, forward and with some spice, blackcurrant and pine note, very friendly.	2019 86 2019-2026
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Lindsay's Whimsy R

2010: mocha, burnt coffee and sour cherry nose, sweet fruit palate, easy drinking and pleasant.	2010 83 2010-2015
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2011: fruity and easy, with dark fruit medley and hint of wood.	2011 84 2011-2020
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2017: lots of approachable, juicy dark fruits, easy-going and nicely balanced.	2017 82 2017-2023
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Merlot RR

2004: subtle, dark nose, savoury marmite and raison fruit palate. Real character.	2004 86 2004-2012
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2008: medium depth, some development herbs and earth, fruity driven, almost juicy accessibility.	2008 88 2010-2020
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Broken Stone Pinotage R

2011: stewed fruit nose, lots of plums and currants	2011 86 2013-2023
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with tertiary, game notes of age and slight rim fade.
Still fruity, though.

Pinotage RR

2007: hint of game, leaner, but still full of classy, nicely balanced fruit and fine tannins, very good.	2007	87	2008-2027
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2008: some fading at ten years, a touch of date and port aromas, forest floor and oak, offering some class still.	2008	87	2010-2022
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Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot RR

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2007: rich, dark fruit with hints of forest. Smoky notes, full of extract and opulent.	2007	88	2008-2017
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2008: mint note, cassis and blue fruits, supple and with some depth.	2008	87	2010-2020
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Broken Stone Cabernet Sauvignon R

2007: mid depth, red berry and mocha nose with spicy liquorice palate. Lots of life left.	2007	87	2008-2017
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2011: very fruity nose, cassis and mint note, tobacco sinew and a leafy finish, a good food match.	2011	86	2012-2024
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Cabernet Sauvignon RR

2006: lean and muscular yet elegant and precise, still with supportive tannins and fruit quality.	2006	88	2007-2017
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Broken Stone Shiraz R

2006: some visible ageing, leafy earthy notes with raspberry and cloves and showing fruit persistence.	2006	87	2007-2017
2007: still good at 11 years, with clean dark fruit, soft and spicy, still bold and long.	2007	85	2008-2020

Shiraz RR

	2003	80	2003-2010
2004: little ageing, still dense and with rich mulberry stewed fruit aromas. Pepper and forest, muscular and satisfying.	2004	86	2005-2019
2007: deep red and black cherry notes but also very oaky, touches of mint, pepper and mulberries, still fresh behind wood tannins.	2007	87	2008-2023

Reserve Noble Late Harvest 375m RR

2007: luminous gold, apricots and orange peel nose, unctuous flavours, rich but not cloying, totally delightful.	2007	93	2008-2017
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