

Stellekaya Winery

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 WO; Stellenbosch / Paarl



Vintage Score best drinking

Boschetto Red

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	2004	80	2004-2010
2009: mid depth, soft nose and rustic spicy red berries on the palate. Easy drinking.	2009	79	2010-2016

Merlot

RR

	2004	85	2004-2011
2007: bright cherry hue, sweet berry nose then lightish, juicy fruit.	2007	80	2007-2016

Malbec

RR

2018: unusually pale and restrained, with tight and zippy red fruit, more structure and wood than expected, bright and focussed.	2018	91	2020-2028
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Cabernet Sauvignon

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	2005	91	2007-2015
2008: rich colour, a touch of age but lush deep cassis and layers of sweet fruit and drinking beautifully now.	2008	91	2010-2018
2014: dark and with soft dusty wood tannins, a	2014	88	2016-2026

big wine, black fruited, round and generous if unmemorable.			
2015: rich, warming and mouthfilling, quite fleshy and with dusty earth tones, currants and plums, robust, pliant and accessible.	2015	90	2017-2027
2016: fleshy and forward with dusty dark fruits and robust, compelling layers, totally enticing and very alluring.	2016	91	2018-2028
2017: deep mauve and showing structure and wood rather than explosive fruit, lean, dry and grippy with fresh acidity, a classy wine.	2017	91	2019-2029

Shiraz RR

	2005	85	2006-2012
2008: some brick coloured ageing and a stewed sour cherry palate with ripe fruit and a nice balance.	2008	83	2008-2017

Cape Cross RR

	2004	85	2006-2013
2005: still deeply coloured, shy nose then dusty tannins over raspberries and vegetal notes.	2005	83	2005-2016

Hercules RR

	2006	82	2007-2014
2007: shallow hue, red berries especially raspberries and sour cherry in a simple style.	2007	80	2007-2017
2014: hint of age at five, together with sappy leather notes of sangiovese component, give it a restrained, layered and interesting style. Quite classy and compelling.	2014	88	2016-2026
2015: savoury raspberry rustic nose, soft and generous fruit with balance, focus and quite delicious flavours,	2015	92	2017-2027

very good.

2017: showing its 27 months in old wood in a savoury, rustic forest berry, food friendly, European style, very nice and still improving.	2017	91	2019-2028
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Orion RRR

2014: very deep with a reserved and serious nose, bold and juicy with herb and plum notes, lush and satisfying.	2014	90	2015-2025
2017: glossy health, precise fruity nose, clean and with fresh plums, spice and cassis but not explosive, more dusty and cultured. Still improving.	2017	93	2019-2029