

## Stonewall Wines

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Only the white wall (hence the name) is visible from the road, inside it is like losing 300 years, with genuine buildings, a simple winemaking approach and caring people. Quite a haven of real Cape Dutch, but definitely not old fashioned.

*Vintage    Score    best drinking*

### Sauvignon Blanc                      R

<b>2013:</b> very pale but with intense green fruit nose and palate if finishing flat.	<b>2013    84    2013-2018</b>
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### Chardonnay                                      R

<b>2012:</b> oak in control on this barrel fermented style, Fruit remains hidden at present. At three, it is blossoming nicely.	<b>2012    88    2012-2020</b>
<b>2013:</b> serious and weighty, full and rich with peach stone fruit and vanilla oak.	<b>2013    87    2013-2022</b>
<b>2016:</b> deep straw and glossy, with some creamy richness and deft stone fruits, quite rich.	<b>2016    89    2016-2026</b>

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<b>2010:</b> serious oak, serious tannins and deep fruit, but needs another year.	<b>2010    87    2011-2022</b>
<b>2012:</b> Cab Franc leafiness, with bright hedgerow red berries and sappy oak.	<b>2012    89    2012-2022</b>
<b>2013:</b> deep garnet, lush dark fruits with soft fine tannins, silky and long and very	<b>2013    91    2014-2025</b>

classy.			
<b>2014:</b> so Bordeaux-like, with structure and restraint, great food match, some leather, cedar and mild blackcurrant depths, a serious wine.	<b>2014</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2017-2026</b>

## Cabernet Sauvignon RR

<b>2010:</b> inky dark, with brooding black fruits and better balanced oak. Tightly knit.	<b>2010</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2010-2023</b>
<b>2011:</b> youthful vigour, smooth and mouth coating with savoury plums and blue notes.	<b>2011</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2012-2024</b>
<b>2012:</b> tighter tannins and yet to relax, but promising restrained, touch green Cabernet, perfect with red meats.	<b>2012</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2014-2025</b>
<b>2013:</b> glossy and just mid depth garnet, dry firm tannins and herb and cedar notes over dark cherry fruit.	<b>2013</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2013-2024</b>
<b>2014:</b> game and leather development at age five, over currant fullness, not overblown, but balanced and reserved.	<b>2014</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2015-2025</b>

## Felice R

<b>2012:</b> ruby black with intense and warming sweetness, smooth, luscious with hints of underripe cherry acidity.	<b>2012</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2012-2020</b>
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