

Strydom Vineyards

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WO: Stellenbosch/Western Cape



Rianie (ex Haskell) and Louis (Ernie Els) have the expertise and passion to create something special from their truly family run business on the edges of the Simonsberg slopes.

Vintage Score best drinking

Freshman Sauvignon Blanc R

2020: steely bright lemony and vegetal with wet pebble minerality, savoury green fruit and just a hint of tropicality coming through.	2020	87	2020-2027
2021: softer than expected, with gentle tropical fruit, fullish and friendly, with a drier tangy end.	2021	87	2021-2028

Danièle Chenin Blanc RR

2018: damp grass and wet hay nose then clean and precise yellow fruit, honey, mealies and stewed apple, full of character and interest. Even better in time.	2018	92	2020-2030
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Retro Red RR

2018: supple and friendly with juicy tannins, a straightforward flavour profile of clean blue fruits.	2018	87	2018-2027
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Rex Cabernet Sauvignon RRR

2016: with more than a nod to Bordeaux, this is	2016	92	2018-2027
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classic pencil shavings, cassis, gentle eucalyptus
in a balanced, restrained and sophisticated style,
very good.

Rock Star Syrah

RR

2016: forward and full bodied with overt new oak
sweetness, dark fruit core and edge of white pepper
and spice, built to last and finishing with style.

2016 90 2017-2028