

The High Road

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Vintage Score best drinking

Cabernet Sauvignon

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2015: terrific value for a wine of deep ruby, elegant, silky tannins, lots of violets and plums and gentle oak nuance.	2015	91	2017-2027
2016: opaque and serious, with dusty dark bramble and currant fruit, dry, sinewy and finishing luscious lozenge-like.	2016	90	2018-2028
2017: ruby sheen then fynbos and dark fruit hints, soft, accessible fruits with full mouthfeel, supple seamless beauty. As ever, tremendous value.	2017	91	2018-2029
2018: so deep and subtly perfumed, a lovely nose, violets, soft plum and currant fruits, firm but lace tannins, ripe throughout, ridiculous value and still evolving.	2018	93	2020-2030

Classique

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	2005	85	2006-2014
	2006	88	2007-2016
	2007	89	2008-2017
2008: lustrous with a ripe fruit nose, hints of smoky char and dark berry fruit. Polished and accessible.	2008	88	2009-2019
2014: elegant, cerebral and with a restraint of Old World classicism. Good structure, poised fruit depths, cedar and dark fruits.	2014	91	2016-2026

2015: opaque, with soft, elegant dark fruits, very sexy and smooth with intense mulberry depth.

2015 92 2016-2028

2016: lyrical violet nose with reserved depth, sweet red fruits with cassis focus, more thyme and garrigue amongst voluptuous and compelling flavours.

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Reserve

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2008: shy nose, then elegant black fruits over dry tannins. Tight and restrained presently, give 2/3 more years to see its charms.

2008 91 2010-2019

Director's Reserve

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2006 88 2007-2013

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2008: deep cassis nose, immense fruit impact, rich and layered of leafy sweet fruit. Awesome.

2008 93 2010-2021

2013: full and with power, yet so silky smooth, compelling and lush, cigar box, dark cherry, cassis, plums and heady aromas, incredible.

2013 96 2015-2026

2014: a touch leaner and drier than '13, a more Bordeaux style, restrained, linear but still with pristine fruit, balance and harmony.

2014 92 2016-2027

2015: deep garnet, heaps of vanilla and cassis, cedar and firm tannins. Big, powerful and sumptuous, layered, complex and very fine, give it time. Will be even better.

2015 95 2018-2030

2016: ruby opaqueness, mocha, vanilla hint then perfumed dark earth, mulberry and cedar box, floral and expressive, velvety, sexy and very fine. Opens deliciously in time.

2016 93 2018-2030

2017: intensely deep fruit core, with violets and dark chocolate hint, dark furry tannins still taut, plums and blackcurrant, forest memories, still young and settling.

2017 94 2020-2030