

Two Oceans

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Ultra reliable wine brand, entry level prices which occasionally
produce tremendously good wines, the Pinot Noir and Pinot Grigio
always deliver way above expectation.



Vintage Score best drinking

Sauvignon Blanc

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| 2011: pale straw, lemony nose, some spritz then softened acidity and slightly flabby fruit. Lacks focus. | 2011 | 80 | 2011-2016 |
| 2013: intense classic Sauvignon gooseberries on the nose and juicy, crisp fruit on the palate. Very enjoyable. | 2013 | 83 | 2013-2019 |
| 2014: palest green tinge, enjoyable green fruit zip and nice mouthfeel. Fun quaffer. | 2014 | 80 | 2014-2019 |
| 2015: nicely textured lemon-lime, racy as ever if lacking some weight. | 2015 | 82 | 2015-2021 |
| 2016: a touch indistinct, but still crisp, clean and terrific value. | 2016 | 82 | 2016-2023 |
| 2017: pale and with only moderate acidity, fresh yellow fruit and pleasant mouthfeel. Everyday drinking. | 2017 | 82 | 2017-2024 |
| 2018: ever reliable and cleanly made, with full mouthfeel, just enough acidity and chunky green fruit with tropical note finish. | 2018 | 83 | 2018-2025 |
| 2019: nicely weighted and viscous, with grapefruit, gentle tropical notes and gooseberry crisp bite, but staying friendly and fullish throughout. | 2019 | 85 | 2019-2026 |
| 2020: similar aromas and flavours as previously, with a friendly and attractive feel, but acidity is muted here. | 2020 | 84 | 2020-2027 |
| 2021: clean and fresh, with subtle green fruits, a | 2021 | 83 | 2021-2027 |

warmer tropical finish, but feels quite dilute.

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| 2022: more attack than the '21, with zesty lime squeeze and green fruit buzz, quite lip-smacking. | 2022 | 85 | 2022-2028 |
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| 2023: same green fruit and mild grapefruit crunch, nicely weighted, just lacking complexity and concentration. | 2023 | 84 | 2023-2028 |
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Chenin Blanc

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| 2018: fresh citrus green apple with light tropical hint, has everything but seems to be running on half empty. | 2018 | 83 | 2018-2024 |
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| 2019: hugely floral with perfumed talcum powder nose, gentle green fruit and a ripe pear-drop flavour, more generous than '18. | 2019 | 85 | 2019-2026 |
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| 2021: rough skinned green apple and bright summer citrus on a pleasant if rather light dry version. | 2021 | 85 | 2021-2027 |
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Pinot Grigio

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| 2011: hint of green with overt waxy lemon nose then touch watery floral and lime palate. Flavourful and pleasant. | 2011 | 82 | 2011-2016 |
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| 2012: straw green with rich aromas and mid weight palate. Lots of fruit and a good example. | 2012 | 83 | 2012-2018 |
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| 2013: fresh and tangy if lacking some weight of the '12. Still a quenching summer wine. | 2013 | 82 | 2013-2017 |
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| 2014: gentle green nose with lanolin, rich, full mouthfilling note, finishing light and dry. | 2014 | 84 | 2014-2020 |
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| 2015: less rich than previous, firmer and cleaner and still reliably pleasant. | 2015 | 80 | 2015-2020 |
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| 2016: back to familiar richness and heady perfume, a lovely example, with depth and satisfaction. | 2016 | 82 | 2016-2023 |
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| 2017: another fuller, deliciously fatter and crunchy version, oily and spicy. | 2017 | 84 | 2017-2024 |
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| 2018: muted musky fruits, lighter than '17, hints | 2018 | 84 | 2018-2025 |
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of talcum and spice and nicely balanced. Great value.

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| 2019: tighter and more steely than previously, with firm grip of faint citrus, not as spicy but still very pleasant. | 2019 | 83 | 2019-2025 |
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| 2020: aromas of white blossom and skin cream, then lusty notes of mixed summer fruit and talcum powder, moreish and friendly. | 2020 | 85 | 2020-2027 |
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Shiraz Rosé

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| 2013: Shiraz based, but still red berry fruited, dry, lightish bodied and great value. | 2013 | 82 | 2013-2018 |
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| 2014: looks, smells and tastes of squashed strawberries. Fun, fruity and dry, quite appealing. | 2014 | 82 | 2014-2019 |
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| 2015: full-fruited and syrupy but retaining bite and freshness. | 2015 | 82 | 2015-2022 |
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| 2017: another bold and expressive version, bright strawberry and fruit cocktail richness. | 2017 | 83 | 2017-2023 |
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| 2018: cherryade rouge, overt fruity attack of Morello cherry and ripe strawberries, forward, dusty, dry if rather overblown. | 2018 | 82 | 2018-2024 |
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| 2019: cherry red hue, candied wild strawberry and Turkish delight notes, viscous and with a pleasant dry finish. | 2019 | 82 | 2019-2025 |
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| 2020: still lurid copper-red, with strawberry cordial nose and lovely bright and zippy dry cherry fruit, finishing too light. | 2020 | 84 | 2020-2026 |
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| 2011: punches well above its weight, lovely fruit quality, obvious wood charring, nice balance and all round satisfaction. A bargain. | 2011 | 87 | 2011-2017 |
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| 2013: delicate bitter cherry notes in a lighter style. Juicy, but with less certainty. | 2013 | 81 | 2013-2018 |
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| 2014: consistently fresh and flavourful, with charry notes and a deft touch. | 2014 | 82 | 2014-2019 |
| 2015: bright cherry and bursting with clean, rich fruit. Oak seems lighter and juicy flavours more forward, probably for earlier consumption. Delicious. | 2015 | 87 | 2015-2021 |
| 2016: smooth and accessible, with fleshy fruit and just enough grip. Always reliable. | 2016 | 82 | 2016-2021 |
| 2017: fleshy and lush, with deep strawberry fruit, very smooth, seamless and seductive. | 2017 | 85 | 2017-2023 |

Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot R

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| 2011: dark cherry nose and medium bodied, rich fruit palate. Hints of spice and nice depth of flavours | 2011 | 85 | 2011-2018 |
| 2012: intense black fruit and very dry throughout, touch of bitter finish spoils the effect, though. | 2012 | 83 | 2012-2018 |
| 2013: syrupy black cherry and lozenge like fruit attack. Mid weight and juicy if short finishing. | 2013 | 83 | 2013-2019 |
| 2014: big and bold and with spicy dry black fruit in a simple, unlingering style. | 2014 | 82 | 2014-2021 |
| 2015: dark berries and overt vanilla/coffee oak, rather confectioned but still good value. | 2015 | 81 | 2015-2022 |
| 2016: seems more agricultural, with bold, untamed spicy notes and lack of finesse. | 2016 | 79 | 2016-2025 |
| 2017: competent in every area, if excelling in none, but at its price point, reliable and packed with punch. | 2017 | 78 | 2017-2025 |
| 2018: clean and very fruity, mixed dark berry notes, supple and attractive and straightforward. | 2018 | 82 | 2018-2026 |
| 2019: crowd pleasing blackcurrant and vanilla hint, with smooth and lush berry depths, as reliably satisfying as ever. | 2019 | 84 | 2020-2027 |
| 2020: soft fruited with a bold pliant core and dark cherry note, lots of winter berry fruit, finishing | 2020 | 85 | 2020-2028 |

mellow and ripe.

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| 2021: smoky tar and earth upon a black fruit and currant base, supple as ever, accessible and a crowd pleaser. | 2021 | 87 | 2021-2029 |
| 2022: so consistent, with seamless juicy fruit, hearty without being overblown, just a worthy wine. | 2022 | 87 | 2022-2029 |
| 2023: touch of spice and grit with this juicy, dark hearted version, always affable. | 2023 | 86 | 2023-2028 |

Shiraz

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| 2014: silky mouthfeel, easy style, red and blue fruited with a pleasant finish. Consistent with range's value. | 2014 | 85 | 2014-2021 |
| 2015: reverting to feral, gamey and smoky, with spicy dark but lush fruit. | 2015 | 84 | 2015-2025 |
| 2016: smooth and tender, almost reticent, with dark fruit comfort and likeability. | 2016 | 85 | 2016-2026 |
| 2017: ultra friendly and gentle, lacking much varietal character, but pleasant and vinous. | 2017 | 82 | 2017-2026 |
| 2018: liquefied blackberry juice, juicy and full bodied, with little spicy bite or complexity, don't think, just enjoy, it's delicious. | 2018 | 85 | 2018-2027 |
| 2019: very smooth, with 13% alcohol and mixed black fruits, juicy, generous but don't expect complexity. | 2019 | 83 | 2019-2026 |
| 2020: consistently enjoyable and good value, another dark fruited, furry tannin, lozenge-like comfort, silky and full. | 2020 | 85 | 2020-2027 |