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Perched on the Helderberg hills with spectacular views over False Bay, the wines are classy and award-winning. Try the cheese platter matched to wines whilst enjoying the view.

Vintage Score best drinking

Sauvignon Blanc

RR

	2005	82	2005-2010
	2007	80	2007-2012
	2008	88	2008-2015
	2009	87	2009-2017
	2010	87	2010-2018
2011: very pale, bone dry, green fruit and herbs, tangy in a simple, lighter style.	2011	82	2011-2017

The Mira Sauvignon Blanc

RR

2017: watery pale, overt gooseberry and citrus nose, bright and light, hint of tropical fruit finish.	2017	82	2017-2024
2018: very pale with SO2 lingering, then very dry mineral and green fruit layers, nicely viscous and weighty.	2018	87	2018-2026
2020: watery depth, green aromatic notes and lots of lemony citrus flavours, enjoyable and effective.	2020	87	2020-2027

Sing - a - Wing Sauvignon Blanc

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2020: much fuller and more viscous than entry Sauvignon, with generous citrus notes, good acid balance and serious intent.	2020	91	2020-2028
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The Mira Chardonnay RR

2016: pale straw, discreet oak, shy nose, creamy yellow fruit and mango palate, staying crisp.	2016	85	2016-2026
2017: Pale straw again, with a heavy, creamy nose but lighter, unripe pineapple fresh palate.	2017	88	2018-2027
2018: very pale with SO2 nose then flinty minerality and green fruit, nicely weighted and very dry.	2018	87	2018-2027

Chardonnay RRRR

	2004	86	2004-2013
	2006	89	2006-2017
	2007	93	2008-2018
	2008	92	2009-2018
2009: subdued notes with oak overlay, needs time to reveal ripe tropical fruit, butter and melons. Rich, full bodied, will improve.	2009	90	2010-2018

The Mira Merlot RRR

2015: quite deep, spicy cherry notes with acid lift keeping it bright, tangy and savoury.	2015	88	2016-2027
2016: deeply hued and with smoky red berry nose, earth notes and spice tone, robust and full but with good acid lift.	2016	90	2018-2028

Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon RR

	2005	90	2006-2015
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	2006	89	2007-2016
2007: mid ruby, light, fruity nose, red berries, juicy, straightforward style, easy drinking, slight bitterness	2007	87	2008-2017
	2008	88	2009-2018

The Mira Cabernet Sauvignon

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2015: glossy, with sweet fruit and silky tannins, blackcurrant, focussed and elegant.	2015	91	2017-2028
2016: glossy ruby, not deep but lots of smooth curranty fruit and cedar with chalky tannins.	2016	90	2018-2029
2017: intense and rather brusque in youth, lots of firm tannin and deep blackcurrant intensity, needing to unwind. Will improve.	2017	90	2019-2029

The Mira Shiraz

RRR

2015: glossy ruby hue, plums and spice nose, smooth, rich bramble fruit and wood. Very nice.	2015	91	2017-2028
2016: big and forward, with overt mocha nose, black spicy fruit, lush and generous and comforting if not tightly bound.	2016	91	2018-2029
2017: very deep and with a black fruit core, wood in restraint and spicy note, not a weighty version, but svelte and finishing dry.	2017	91	2019-2030

Syrah

RRR

	2005	93	2008-2020
	2006	94	2009-2021
	2007	90	2010-2020
2008: peppery nose and dry tannins on the palate. Slight baked fruit feel, needs 2/3 years to balance out, lighter style.	2008	88	2010-2020

Red Blend

RRR

	2006	92	2009-2020
2007: earthy nose, medium depth, soft entry with pleasing richness followed by supporting tannins. Needs 3 or so years to reveal itself.	2007	91	2010-2019