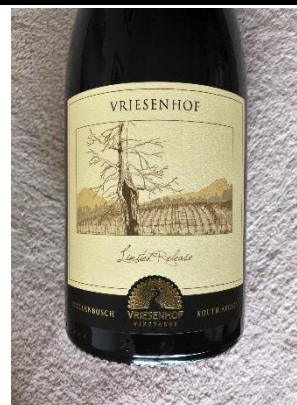


## Vriesenhof Vineyards

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*Vintage Score best drinking*

### Paradyskloof Chardonnay R

<b>2011:</b> pale yellow, soft, tropical fruit, ripe and rich, lacking acid bite.	<b>2011</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2011-2017</b>
<b>2013:</b> soft, easy going with straightforward flavours and a firm finish. Somewhat dilute.	<b>2013</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2013-2018</b>

### Unwooded Chardonnay RR

<b>2017:</b> mixed stone fruit notes, pear and melon, pale and soft, with rich texture and full flavours	<b>2017</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2017-2025</b>
<b>2018:</b> pale straw hue, very fruity and overt nose, clean and fresh with yellow fruit, finishing full and soft.	<b>2018</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2018-2026</b>
<b>2019:</b> bright yellow and green fruits, precise and refreshing, opening to a fuller, more lees rich mid and finish, very nice.	<b>2019</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2019-2027</b>
<b>2020:</b> pristine fruit-driven version, with careful balance of tropical richness and citrus freshness, finishing with a welcome creamy note.	<b>2020</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2020-2028</b>

### Vriesenhof BF Chardonnay RR

	<b>2005</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2006-2015</b>
<b>2011:</b> old gold hue, tropical fruit salad over	<b>2011</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2011-2018</b>

creamy lees and oak. Full mouthfeel.

<b>2015:</b> cleverly hidden oak and richly fruited, smooth and pleasantly viscous yellow fruits.	<b>2015</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2015-2025</b>
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<b>2016:</b> deeply toned with unctuous bold nose and creamy layers, mouthfilling, generous and seamless, very good.	<b>2016</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2017-2027</b>
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## Grenache Rosé (was Paradyskloof Rosé )

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<b>2015:</b> red berry mix, bone dry and with some texture, if feeling a touch dilute.	<b>2015</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>2015-2021</b>
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<b>2018:</b> pale tinge with overt berry nose, very fruity but staying dry, full flavoured and ripe and long.	<b>2018</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2018-2026</b>
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<b>2019:</b> light dusty cherry nose, lots of red berry fruit, kept dry and a nice summer wine.	<b>2019</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2019-2025</b>
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<b>2020:</b> lurid cherry red depth, forward dried strawberry and ripe pink grapefruit notes, full and viscous but pleasantly dry.	<b>2020</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2020-2026</b>
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<b>2022:</b> deliciously crunchy with sour cherry, cranberry and grapefruit, almost peachy in hue, just gets better and better.	<b>2022</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2022-2028</b>
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RR

	<b>2004</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2005-2013</b>
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## Paradyskloof Pinot Noir

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	<b>2010</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2010-2015</b>
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<b>2011:</b> light purple hue, expressive, juicy fruit, simple but with nice balance and very pleasing.	<b>2011</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2011-2016</b>
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<b>2015:</b> pale with a burnt cherry and red berry nose. Slight edge on finish.	<b>2015</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2015-2023</b>
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**Vriesenhof Pinot Noir**

RRR

	2006	93	2007-2017
	2008	89	2009-2018
	2009	89	2010-2019
<b>2010:</b> deep musky nose, spice and raspberries with dusty tannins and a leanness not found in 2009. A serious wine but for earlier drinking.	2010	87	2010-2018
<b>2013:</b> pure class, clean bright fruit, balanced and lingering with slowly opening fruit.	2013	90	2013-2023
<b>2015:</b> simmering and smooth, with cherry fruit. Clean and refreshing on the lighter side	2015	88	2015-2025
<b>2016:</b> glossy cherry hue, mid depth, lovely perfumed nose. Smooth strawberry and earth palate, elegant and very fine.	2016	91	2017-2027

**Limited Edition Pinot Noir**

RRR

<b>2012:</b> succulent primary fruit at age eight, with acid freshness, linear berry expression, harmony and length for days. 12.5% alcohol. Wonderful.	2012	93	2014-2024
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**Paradyskloof Grenache**

RR

<b>2014:</b> wood notes give texture and a smoky, dark note lies over a mid-depth rustic and red berry wine, supple and enjoyable.	2014	86	2014-2022
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**Grenache**

RRR

<b>2016:</b> big and bold, silky smooth forward fruit, spice and hedgerow wild berries, good structure and length.	2016	90	2016-2027
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**GSM**

RR

<b>2016:</b> spice and violets nose, overt ripe fruity though nicely rustic bite and slight feral hint, great harmony and balance.	<b>2016</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2017-2027</b>
<b>2017:</b> hedgerow dark fruited, with gutsy forward flavours, generous and clean and difficult to ignore.	<b>2017</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2018-2028</b>

## Royale RR

	<b>2002</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2003-2012</b>
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## Paradyskloof Pinotage R

<b>2010:</b> purple hue, juicy fruit in a simple style with a dry finish and hints of liquorice.	<b>2010</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2010-2017</b>
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## Vriesenhof Pinotage RR

<b>2006:</b> still deeply coloured with some tertiary aromas but lots of fruit. Spicy black cherries and tannin enough for more years.	<b>2006</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2008-2017</b>
<b>2009:</b> at age ten still with deep garnet hue, good acid and tannin balance, full berry fruit over leather and game aging.	<b>2009</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2010-2023</b>
<b>2016:</b> quite light bodied, juicy nose, fruit forward, supple and faintly spicy, some floral note.	<b>2016</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2016-2025</b>
<b>2017:</b> deep toned, smoky blue fruit nose, currants and leather with tar hint and spicy dark finish.	<b>2017</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2017-2027</b>

## Bush Vine Pinotage RRR

<b>2013:</b> weighty yet palely hued, lots of plums and blue fruits, somewhat grippy and restrained.	<b>2013</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2014-2026</b>
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## Paradyskloof Cabernet Sauvignon

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**2009:** vibrant colour, minty blue fruits in a lighter style, slightly simple but engaging.

**2009 83 2009-2017**

**Melelo 375m**

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**2006 87 2006-2017**

**Kallista**

RRR

**2005:** opaque, more in the French style of structure, elegance and dusty, stylish fruit. Long, still needing 2/3 years to really open. A classic wine.

**2005 93 2008-2020**

**2009:** sweet vanilla nose, glossy garnet hue with little fade at age ten, vibrant, fresh fruit still, forward, clean and very fine.

**2009 92 2011-2024**

**2013:** opaque purple, no fading at five years, pencil tones and clean impressive fruit power, rich and complex, seamless and fine.

**2013 92 2015-2028**

**2015:** sweet rich nose, spicy and grippy then opens to classy fruit with wood backbone, still young at age four.

**2015 91 2017-2030**

**2016:** ruby black with a reserved nose showing dry wood tannins, then silky dark fruit melange, compelling and satisfying.

**2016 90 2018-2029**