Winshaw Vineyards

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Vintage Score best drinking

Usana Sauvignon Blanc R

2011: pale yellow, crisp floral and passion	2011	87	2011-2017
fruit notes in a mid style; savoury yet with			
some tropical fruit			
2015: fresh and bright, with lightish citrus	2015	86	2015-2022
notes and clean fruit.			
2017: pale depth, weightier nose, from lees contact,	2017	88	2017-2025
chalky, dried mandarin opening to gentle exotic			
fruit, remaining fine and dry.			

The Doctor's Journey Sauvignon Blanc R

2018: wonderfully rich and viscous, with enough acidity	2018	93	2018-2027
to show soft yellow fruits gliding over slate, sleek,			
alluring and memorable. Incredible value.			
2019: bitter lemon, tonic water, gentle lime exotic	2019	92	2019-2028
fruit and cream, delicious, finely tuned and compelling.			

Usana The Runaway Pinot Gris R

2011: pale lime, green apple and almonds,	2011	85	2011-2017
fresh and firm yet with oily lemon/lime			
richness.			
2014: mid weight, not overly tactile, with	2014	86	2014-2021

bright delicate nuances. Enjoyable.

2017: fresh and fruity, yet with dry and subtle	2017	90	2018-2026
minerality and spice, reserved and balanced,			
finishing with a dried mandarin texture. Very nice.			
2018: muted copper glow, perfumed and musky,	2018	92	2018-2028
with tangerine and talcum powder notes, great			
acid balance and long peaches and cream lees			
contact. Wonderful.			
2019: lees richness and viscosity on a spicy white	2019	91	2020-2029
pear nuanced wine, full and impressive, plush and			
delicious.			
2020: again, more sophisticated lush spice intrigue	2020	91	2020-2029
than fruitiness, mouthfilling, compelling and such			
good value.			

Usana The Queen's Horses Pinot Gris

2018: lots of dried honey and herb savoury notes,	2018	91	2018-2027
full and textured with generous mouthfeel, finishing			
all sage and cream.			

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Usana BF Chenin Blanc RR

2013: oaky nose, somewhat grubby, but	2013	89	2013-2023
opening beautifully on the palate, rich,			
tangy and sumptuous.			
2015: wood fermented backbone of creamy	2015	92	2017-2027
mouthfeel, then walnuts, florality and white fruits,			
rich and long and delicious.			
2016: wonderfully rich and creamy, with oak texture,	2016	93	2018-2028
wet hay, Rich Tea biscuits and layered white fruit			
notes, superb value for money.			
2018: despite its full-on richness, the 14.5% alcohol	2018	92	2019-2029
is hidden and the orange, lees and cream saturate			
deliciously, another winner.			

Usana Gold Dust to Grapes Chardonnay RR

2018: a full bodied mix of creamy lees, vanilla oak and	2018	89	2019-2027
feint summer fruits, clean and enjoyable if not outstanding.			

Usana Luck of the Gambler RR

2018: burnished copper-red, vaguely estery and with	2018	86	2018-2026
hint of camphor, then taut talcum powder and redcurrant			
notes, rather stern.			

Usana The Fox Cabernet Sauvignon RR

2009: quite deep, sweet plums and dark	2009	90	2011-2019
berries, less cassis style, vanilla and spice			
and nice fruit.			
2013: terrific value, balanced, ripe fruit,	2013	92	2015-2025
classy oak, layers of flavour and so long.			
2015: purple bright, forward and perfumed, sexy	2015	91	2016-2026
blue fruit suppleness, soft currants and plump			
easy-going attractiveness.			
2016: Pauillac-like balance of heady black fruit core,	2016	94	2018-2028
whiff of underbrush with silky lace tannins and quality			
oak. A vivid and elegant wine of real class.			
2017: precisely between dark forward blue fruit and	2017	92	2019-2029
structured wood, ripe tannins and power, another			
classy effort.			