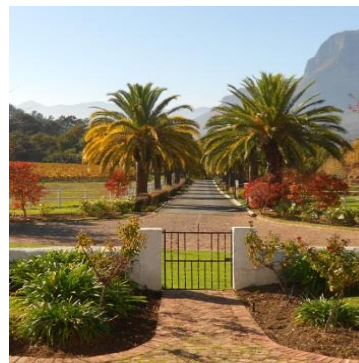


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Relaxed and seemingly distant, this friendly wine farm offers good value wines and lovely architecture.

Vintage Score best drinking

Sparkling Rosé

RR

NV: straw glossy shine with fast disappearing mousse, floral and caramel nose, off dry body and very fruity. Good fun.

NV 86 1 – 5years

Silver Myn Sauvignon Blanc

R

2011: pale lime, grassy pungent nose yet delicate and light palate. Lots of green apple.

2011 82 2011-2018

2013: nettles and green fruit on nose and palate in a light and simple style.

2013 80 2013-2018

2014: pale lime with youthfull bubbles still and softish white peach and gunmetal.

2014 83 2014-2019

2017: firm and metallic steeliness runs through, citrus is rather dulled but pleasant.

2017 81 2017-2023

2018: pleasantly softish, retaining acidity, but feeling richer, melon and stone fruit with mineral notes throughout.

2018 84 2018-2025

2019: lots of zesty citrus apple and lime notes then very dry and noticeably pebbly mineral profile, tangy if rather brief.

2019 85 2019-2026

2020: pale and with a forward bright nose, zesty if

2020 85 2020-2026

brief lime and melon crunch flavours.			
2021: smoky flint and asparagus nose, light green citrus fruit with an herbaceous note, very dry.	2021	85	2021-2026
2022: steely lemon and lime fruit, dry and lip-smacking if restrained and somewhat lighter.	2022	85	2022-2026

Sauvignon Blanc R

2010: melon, lemon and kiwi fruit nose, bright crisp citrus flavours and mellow long finish.	2010	86	2010-2018
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Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc R

2014: refreshing and startling, crunchy green fruit and real energy. Keeps you sipping.	2014	88	2014-2020
2017: watery hue with light and brief citrus notes. Some melon and kiwi but feeling dilute.	2017	78	2017-2023
2019: creamy, viscous nose, very crisp lemon, gooseberry and tropical fruit notes, light but punchy.	2018	87	2018-2025

Simone RR

2009: light straw hue, oaky butterscotch nose, spicy herbs, quite tangy, still needs time.	2009	88	2009-2018
2011: creamy and leesy with white peach notes a touch heavy on the wood.	2011	87	2011-2019
2018: pale straw, shy herbal nose, light stone fruit impact with rich, creamy feel, opening to show exotic fruit and layers of depth.	2018	90	2019-2027
2019: glossy health, rich full nose then luxurious waxy lemon and pear notes with wood background, long, layered and silky, the best yet.	2019	93	2010-2029

Viognier

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	2008	78	2008-2013
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Silver Myn Rosé

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2017: lovely pale copper hue, dry bite and dull red berry flavours, brisk, rather light, but pleasant.	2017	83	2017-2023
2018: orange-coral hue, bold red berry nose, full and ripe with strawberry palate, nicely dry, simple and satisfying.	2018	83	2018-2024
2019: fluorescent salmon-pink, with ripe strawberry nose suggesting sweetness, then weighty and round red berry fruitiness, pleasantly dry.	2019	84	2019-2025
2020: barely tinted with perfumed dry red berry nose, slightly richer and sweeter palate than suggested, brief, smooth and fruity.	2020	85	2020-2026
2021: suggests a sweet strawberry and cherry palate, full and viscous, but thankfully finishes fresher and dry.	2021	84	2021-2027
2022: copper-salmon tint with chalky skin contact influence, honest and probably the cheapest quality rosé in SA.	2022	86	2022-2028

Cabernet Franc Rosé

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2014: rasping savoury bite and almost Chewingly dry. Lots of character.	2014	86	2014-2020
2017: palest pink, smelling sweet, then raspberry jelly flavours, mid weight and clean.	2017	82	2017-2023
2018: tinge of rust and a floral, red berry nose, tight and linear with dry, lip-smacking acidity.	2018	85	2018-2024
2021: pretty pale salmon, fruity nose then subtle yet rich dried berry, raspberry notes, arresting and with personality.	2021	89	2021-2027

Petit Verdot

RR

2007: stewed fruit cake mix nose, lots of cherry with grippy tannins, damsons and prunes. Elegant and arresting.	2007	88	2009-2018
2010: delicate perfume, blue fruits and plums with grippy oak tannins.	2010	89	2010-2020
2012: developed nose, a touch stewed, but full spice and plum fruit, still enjoyable at age six.	2012	87	2013-2023
2015: lush ruby and perfumed nose, rich and individual, needing time, but lovely already.	2015	90	2016-2026
2016: quite deep with cloves and blackberry nose, very dry and full and slowly offers grippy plum notes.	2016	89	2018-2027
2017: quite deep with smooth silky plum notes, dried fruit tones, medium bodied and lingering, the best yet.	2017	91	2018-2028

Silver Myn Argentum

R

2008: alluring fruit nose, sweet plums with grippy acid and tannins over ripe cassis and cedar. Long finish.	2008	88	2009-2018
2010: bitter black fruits with dry tannins and a supple fruity attack.	2010	87	2010-2020
2013: harmonious blend, nicely fruited with some structure, rather blunt flavours, though.	2013	84	2013-2022
2016: pale ruby, juicy and nicely balanced with some bite.	2016	84	2016-2024
2017: fruity and deep, with dark cherry notes and spice, supple and accessible.	2017	85	2017-2027
2018: liquorice, mixed spice and blackcurrant notes on this fruity and supple red, simple but very satisfying.	2018	86	2018-2028

2019: pale depth, bright blue fruited nose and palate, clean forward and easy-going.	2019	86	2019-2028
2020: deliciously supple mixed berry fruits, some earthy forest spice and full mouthfeel, terrific value.	2020	87	2020-2028
2021: some gritty spice on a juicy dark winter berry wine, easy and modest.	2021	86	2021-2028

Cabernet Franc

RR

2009: heavy yet understated nose, leafy tobacco and oaky palate. Sour cherries then a sweeter fruit finish. Good with food and very classy.	2009	89	2010-2018
2012: mid weight and colour, green tomato nose and firmly green and blueberry palate.	2012	87	2012-2020
2013: pale tint, shy nose, tight and grippy structure with rustic fruit satisfaction.	2013	86	2013-2023
2016: leafy classic nose, soft and juicy entry, restrained red berry layers, supple and a good food match.	2016	86	2016-2027
2017: tangy dry fruit with tobacco and savoury rustic grip, berry fruited and a touch astringent finish.	2017	87	2018-2028
2018: glossy shine and intense perfumed nose then sweet and smooth lush fruit with herbs and oak support.	2018	90	2019-2029

Silver Myn Merlot

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2009: bold lozenge nose, cinnamon and fruit cake with intense black cherry palate, tannic, dry but short.	2009	87	2010-2018
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Merlot

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2016: mid ruby, firm and resolute, full bodied and chunky with satisfying rustic briary fruit.	2016	87	2017-2027
2017: savoury oak texture, dry and dusty tannins,	2017	88	2018-2027

cherry and forest fruit grip, needs food accompaniment.

2018: mid depth, wood note and dark berry nose, seriously fruited with rich velvety plum notes, ripe and alluring.	2018	90	2019-2028
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Malbec

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2016: overt plum ad mint nose, medicinal hint with herbs and mulberries, very nice and not heavy.	2016	87	2017-2027
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2017: fruity rich perfumed plums, lots of mint, black fruits and wood, dry and abrupt.	2017	88	2018-2028
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Silver Myn Stellenbosch Reserve

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2012: beautifully balanced Bordeaux blend, aging with Leather, dark chocolate and cigar box, but still with blackcurrant and plum freshness, fine tannins, structure and elegance.	2012	90	2014-2024
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Silver Myn Cabernet Sauvignon

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2009: cedar and herbs with dusty tannins and sinewy, muscular fruit. Dry, serious and well crafted.	2009	86	2010-2018
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Silver Myn Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

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2016: full of lush mulberry and blackcurrant fruit, yet with structure and fine tannins, a well-balanced, rich and compelling wine.	2016	91	2018-2025
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Cabernet Sauvignon

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2006: some brick hue ageing, but still heady blackcurrant perfume. Soft, integrated, balanced; a delightful wine of pedigree.	2006	91	2008-2019
2009: mid hue and weight, dry attack with lightly oaky blackcurrant notes.	2009	89	2009-2020
2014: competent, dark and spicy, clean if lacking a point of view.	2014	84	2014-2025
2016: softish attack, then juicy and mouthfilling, smooth black fruit in an easy-going style.	2016	87	2016-2027
2017: scented nose of lavender and plum, bold and showing graphite wood, full and grippy and will improve.	2017	91	2019-2029
2018: mid weighted with a shy nose then grippy tannins on bold and intense blueberry and cassis, a winter warmer.	2018	90	2019-2028

Richelle

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2006: brooding cedar and blackcurrant nose, ageing characters of dark berries, spice and lean oak. Classic and still powerful.	2006	91	2009-2019
2009: muscular and reticent, with soft plum notes and smooth new oak texture. Still feels young at six.	2009	89	2010-2022
2017: very deep and perfumed, with a lush exotic nose, currant and fleshy plum richness, good balance and length, a classy wine.	2017	92	2019-2029

Natural Sweet Sauvignon Blanc

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2012: after 3 yrs in barrel and 3 in bottle, this 30gRS wine is full of dried fruit and walnuts. Very nice.	2012	88	2012-2022
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