



MANLEY WINE ESTATE

## MANLEY PRIVATE CELLAR VIOGNIER 2022

### VINTAGE

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The 2022 vintage offered a smaller quantity harvest compared to 2021 but really exceeded the quality spectrum. It was a cooler year in general with some heat spikes from January onwards. These heat spikes offered an alteration in the ripening as the sugars tended to increase. For the vintage, there was great phenolic ripeness which allowed great aromatic extraction.

### DESCRIPTION

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A fresh straw-coloured wine that shows characters of guava and large bouquets of fresh cut grass as well as green apple skin that are complemented on the palate with an elegant white peach aroma and white flower notes. Viognier in the Tulbagh valley with the warm temperatures produces very fresh and elegant wines of this grape variety. An off-dry wine with a refreshing voluptuous character on the palate.

Meal Recommendation:

Fish, poultry, salads, Asian food

Accolades:

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Classifications:

White wine, vegan

#### ANALYTICAL DATA

Semi-Dry

Alcohol:

13.5%

Residual Sugar:

10.05 g/l

Acidity:

6.01 g/l

pH:

3.25

Maturation:

Up to 5 years and longer

#### BOTTLING

Bottling Size:

0.750 L

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## MANLEY PRIVATE CELLAR SHIRAZ 2020

### VINTAGE

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The weather conditions during the 2020 vintage were very optimal for the vines. In the cellar, the wines have shown well-developed primary characteristics from the grapes themselves. The recorded wind during the flowering and berry-set stages was the major foundation for smaller berries, offering an intensive extraction from the grape skins that provided deeper and more structured wines.

### DESCRIPTION

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The Shiraz shows you compliments of perfumy scents, white vineyard roses, strong red berries, blackberries, and dried cranberries. The elegance of the fruitiness and perfumy scents is extended on the palate as well and complemented by coffee beans and savoury notes. The tannin structure of this specific Shiraz is very elegant and bold. This wine has a beautiful focus around the tongue area with flush but soft tannins.

Meal Recommendation:

Accolades:

Classifications:

ANALYTICAL DATA

Dry

Alcohol:

Residual Sugar:

Acidity:

pH:

Maturation:

BOTTLING

Bottling Size:

BBQ, lamb chops, roast meat

Platter's SA Wine Guide 2023

- 3.5 stars

Red wine, vegan

14.5%

3.44 g/l

5.47 g/l

3.88

Up to 15 years and longer

0.750 L

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## MANLEY PRIVATE CELLAR PINOTAGE 2020

### VINTAGE

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### DESCRIPTION

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This wine is showing notes of blueberry, black cherry, violets, and slight leather characters. On the palate, the wine is very well complemented with earthiness and cocoa notes. The tannins are very well balanced and velvety with a good length.

Meal Recommendation:

Accolades:

Classifications:

ANALYTICAL DATA

Dry

Alcohol:

Residual Sugar:

Acidity:

pH:

Maturation:

BOTTLING

Bottling Size:

Venison, beef fillet

Platter's SA Wine Guide 2023

- 3.5 stars

Red wine, vegan

14.5%

1.85 g/l

5.4 g/l

3.84

Up to 8 years and longer

0.750 L

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## MANLEY PRIVATE CELLAR CHENIN BLANC 2021

### VINTAGE

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The winter prior to 2021 allowed good growth in the vineyards as the water table was reasonably filled. It gave the vineyards a chance to produce a nice canopy leading to phenolic ripe grapes. The 2021 vintage also offered us optimal sugars at the correct times.

### DESCRIPTION

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On the nose, the wine has a gooseberry, white peach skin, and citrus character. On the palate, this wine is very well structured giving you a slight tannin on the back palate but complemented by a beautiful floral elegance. This Chenin Blanc has been slightly aged in fourth and fifth-filled barrels which went through bâtonnage at least twice a month. This has given the wine a bold character on the palate leaving you with a voluptuous creaminess on the side of your tongue.

Meal Recommendation:

Accolades:

Classifications:

ANALYTICAL DATA

Dry

Alcohol:

Residual Sugar:

Acidity:

pH:

Maturation:

BOTTLING

Bottling Size:

Fish, poultry

Platter's SA Wine Guide 2023

- 3.5 stars

White wine, vegan

13%

1.85 g/l

5.62 g/l

3.42

Up to 8 years and longer

0.750 L

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## MANLEY PRIVATE CELLAR CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

### VINTAGE

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The 2018 vintage was an unexpectedly good year with regard to wine quality. The dryness of the year offered smaller berries giving greater extraction as well as less disease stress. The balance of acidity and great colours and aroma extraction was distinctive for the 2018 vintage.

### DESCRIPTION

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On the nose, one picks up ample smokiness, fresh blackcurrant fruit, and a prominent licorice note. The smoky aromas pleasantly follow through on the palate, as well as the noticeable darker black fruit characteristics. This wine has spent two years in French oak and undergone malolactic fermentation. It appeals more to the back palate, which can be recognized by the dryer structure on the mouthfeel. The tannins of the wine are very well integrated, robust, and persistent, with invigorating freshness.

Meal Recommendation:	BBQ, venison, Wagyu beef, rump, sirloin
Accolades:	-
Classifications:	Red wine, vegan
ANALYTICAL DATA	
Dry	
Alcohol:	14.39%
Residual Sugar:	2.53 g/l
Acidity:	5.56 g/l
pH:	3.73
Maturation:	8 - 15 years in the bottle
BOTTLING	
Bottling Size:	0.750 L



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## MANLEY PRIVATE CELLAR CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

### VINTAGE

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The 2019 vintage was an average year regarding rainfall. This offers small berries with better extraction in the cellar. The microclimate was not always constant in the vineyards but nevertheless a vintage that offered quality grapes.

### DESCRIPTION

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A deep purple coloured wine with bouquets of fresh, perfumy black fruits and soft mint on the nose, and savoury notes of salted caramel and earthy spices with a hint of dark chocolate on the palate. Fermented dry but complemented by elegant and firm tannins. These dryland grapes produced 6.5 hl/ton of juice. Aged for 18 months in 3rd and 4th filled French oak barrels.

Meal Recommendation:

BBQ, venison, Wagyu beef, rump, sirloin

Accolades:

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Classifications:

Red wine, vegan

#### ANALYTICAL DATA

Dry

Alcohol:

14.5%

Residual Sugar:

2.90 g/l

Acidity:

6.22 g/l

pH:

3.47

Maturation:

Up to 15 years and longer

#### BOTTLING

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0.750 L

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