

ELGIN - SOUTH AFRICA

Decanter



Julien Schaal, Elgin 2015 93 TA 94 JH 90 GS 95

£14.50 Alexander Wines, Bargain Booze, Corks Out, Handford, Love Wine, The Vintner, The Wine Reserve Lime and grapefruit underpin what appears to be a serious, brooding wine. This is followed by sweet melon, sweet-and-sour plums and taut saline acidity on an intense, green apple finish. Drink 2017-2023 Alc 14%



Julien Schaal, Confluence, Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, Walker Bay 2015 90 TA 91 JH 90 GS 89

£22 ABS Wine Agencies, Alexander Wines, Ex-Cellar Tangy, tart, sour plums and green apples combine with a creamy, mealy note. Perhaps picked young and then given some malolactic fermentation. This is an attempt at serious Chablis that provides a satisfying alternative. Drink 2017-2020 Alc 13%



Julien Schaal, Evidence, Elgin 2015 92 TA 91 JH 91 GS 94

£21.99 Alexander Wines, Bacchanalla, Handford, Spen Valley Wines, Swig, The Halifax Wine Co
Bold oak gives honey and cream characters to the palate with grey slate and green melon complexity underneath. Limes and lemons spring to mind, and this is where greatness. happens. In a few years this will come together perfectly. Drink 2017-2022 Alc 14% >>>