

Dalla Cia

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WO; Stellenbosch

Casual feeling café which doubles as tasting room, in a rather industrial setting. Tasting is random and among

coffee drinking lunchers.



Vintage Score best drinking

Sauvignon Blanc

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	2010	76	2010-2013
2011: pale yellow, light, zesty greengage with little depth of flavour. Pleasant, short finish.	2011	78	2011-2014
2012: light touch with grippy acidity if a touch Harsh	2012	75	2012-2015
2013: lots of texture and forward green citrus flavours. Nice acid grip.	2013	84	2013-2018
2015: watery hue, pungent citrus nose less intense palate, light and pleasant.	2015	84	2015-2021
2016: dry and dusty, with firm minerality and yellow stone fruit. Very classy.	2016	88	2016-2026
2017: very pale, shy nose then flinty mineral restraint, classic, weighty and unshowy, very nice.	2017	87	2018-2026
2018: lightly tinted, mid weight with fresh green fruit and a pleasant zesty briefness.	2018	85	2018-2027

Chardonnay

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	2008	90	2008-2012
2011: light yellow, oaky notes, not heavy with passion fruit and kiwi, easy drinking style.	2011	83	2011-2017

2012: little obvious wood on a delicate, slightly bitter palate. Good acid grip needs to settle.	2012	82	2012-2018
2013: hints of yeast on a bright and firm full flavoured wine, retaining green notes.	2013	85	2013-2019
2014: nice citrus notes then creamy, softish palate, rather brief.	2014	86	2014-2022
2016: subtle wood hint, lighter style, elegant if unprepossessing.	2016	89	2016-2025
2018: richly yellow fruited, lemon and mandarin, with layers of interest and sure fresh balance, yet remaining elegant and very distinguished.	2018	91	2018-2028

Pinot Noir

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2013: classic hue, wild strawberry nose then silky, elegant fruit, layered and seductive and very long. Gorgeous and very classic.	2013	95	2014-2025
2015: glossy depth, ripe red berry and bitter strawberry nose, brooding and dusty and perfumed with intensity and bite yet remaining classy and very fine. Still young and will improve.	2015	94	2017-2027

Classico

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2011: highly perfumed, very dry and full of black fruits if a bit bitter at finish.	2011	86	2011-2021
2013: mixed fruit nose, savoury hedgerow fruit, complex and satisfying.	2013	90	2014-2025
2015: very dry, dusty tannins with blue fruit notes needing time.	2015	91	2016-2027
2016: burst of pure cassis aromas, with textured layers and lovely tannin balance, currants and cedar, long and classy.	2016	90	2017-2029

Giorgio

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	2006	89	2007-2018
2007: subtle, relatively light style with bramble fruit and spice. Lovely fruit quality and a long finish.	2007	90	2009-2019
2011: too young yet, with bone dry oaky palate but piercing blue fruited nose. Big mocha notes.	2011	88	2012-2022
2012: mid depth, fruity with texture and spicy, dry tannins, will improve.	2012	88	2013-2025
2013: Cabernet driven, with deep, layered fruit and fine structure, a superb wine.	2013	92	2015-2027
2015: rich, dark, powerful and spicy, quite lush but held by firm dry tannins, needs 4 years from vintage.	2015	91	2018-2028

Cabernet Sauvignon RR

	2006	85	2006-2012
2010: dark floral and black fruit notes, dusty tannins and approachable early.	2010	88	2010-2018

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2014: two years in wood, but remaining fruit-driven, balanced and restrained, with big, lush fruit.	2014	92	2015-2028
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