De Toren Private Cellar

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WO; Stellenbosch



The pursuit of excellence is evident at this estate, a small range of crafted wines, and tastings are individual and unpretentious despite the quality of the wines offered.

Vintage Score best drinking

Délicate RR

Very pale garnet, fine and silky with earthy	NV	85	1 - 6 years
notes on the palate, dark cherry fruit, great			
chilled.			

Z RRRR

	2007	93	2009-2019
2009: pristine, sumptuous fruit with a	2009	92	2011-2022
firm structure. Heady aromas and silky			
in the mouth. Lots of cassis and bramble.			
2011: plush, generous Merlot base, layered,	2011	92	2013-2024
profound and Pomerol-like in its fine structure.			
2015: mid depth, some dry tannic grip, deep, rich	2015	91	2017-2030
and intense needing time. Will improve.			
2016: more approachable young and lighter, more	2016	91	2018-2029
elegant than '15, with pretty fruit and gentle tannins,			
still fine and expressive.			

Fusion V RRRR

	2007	95	2009-2020
2009: intense nose, layered, complex palate	2009	96	2011-2022
of beautifully integrated tannins and fruit.			
Seamless, rich and lingering, an amazing			
wine.			
2015: inky deep, shy nose with hints of cedar,	2015	92	2017-2030
chalky subtle fruit, firm and layered not yet open,			
will be terrific, needs five years.			
2016: glossy garnet depth, dry, woody reserved nose	2016	93	2018-2030
then dusty firm tannins, deep cassis fruit, bold and			
layered but retaining class and finesse.			

Black Lion RRRR

2018: Dark as night, rich and weighty plum nose, perfumed entry with dark fruits but not extracted or heavy, lingering lush fruit and invisible oak, heady and sexy and yet to settle. Will improve.

2018 94 2020-2030





