

TRENTHAM

Cellaring Hints

Although Trentham Estate's wines are made to be enjoyed while young and fresh, many of the varieties age very well if kept for a number of years. See our suggestions below...

Variety	Food suggestion
Sparkling Brut	A wine not for long term cellaring – enjoy at 1-2 years of age.
'Two Thirds' Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	This style is best in its youth to fully enjoy the fresh fruit flavours.
Vermentino	The La Famiglia wines are best enjoyed while young.
Sauvignon Blanc	This style is best in its youth to fully enjoy the fresh fruit flavours.
Pinot Grigio	The La Famiglia wines are best enjoyed while young.
Viognier	Drink while young and fresh to capture those exotic flavours.
Chardonnay (wooded - Trentham Estate)	A wine to drink young and enjoy the lifted tropical fruit flavours or age for several years and appreciate the developed and complex influences.
Chardonnay (unwooded- Murphy's Lore)	The Murphy's Lore wines are best in their youth to fully enjoy the fresh fruit flavours.
Moscato	The La Famiglia wines are best enjoyed while young.
Spatlese Lexia	The Murphy's Lore wines are best in their youth to fully enjoy the fresh fruit flavours.
Noble Taminga	A style which will age nicely for many years for greater complexity or can be enjoyed while young.
Sangiovese Rosé	The La Famiglia wines are best enjoyed while young.
Autumn Red	The Murphy's Lore wines are best in their youth to fully enjoy the fresh fruit flavours.
Pinot Noir	Not a wine to age for too long. Ideal over the next few years.
Shiraz Cabernet	The Murphy's Lore wines are best in their youth to fully enjoy the fresh fruit flavours.
Nebbiolo	The La Famiglia wines are best enjoyed while young.
Merlot	Softens beautifully with 3-4 years in bottle.
Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Will develop beautifully with 3-5 years in the bottle. Ideal for drinking over the next few years.
Petit Verdot	Petit Verdot is recognised as a great aging wine and this release should cellar well over the next 6-8 years.
Shiraz	A wine that drinks well now but will reward with further ageing to produce a more complex superb wine.
Cellar Reserve Shiraz	A wine that drinks well now but will reward with further ageing for 5-6 years to produce a more complex superb wine.