

Eight wines awarded 4.5 Platter stars!

La Bri is proud to announce that the following wines received a 4 ½ - Star rating in the 2020 Platter's by Diners Club South African Wine Guide:

La Bri Syrah 570 Limited Release 2016 - 4.5 star (94 points)

Lavender sheen to plush 2016 vineyard selection. Supple cherry & plum fruit on broad, rich & savoury palate showing good concentration & density. Deft lightness and refinement doesn't allow all-new oak to dominate. Just 570 bottles made.

Sauvage La Bri 2013 - 4.5 star (93 points)

Marine breeze, oystershell & grapefruit, crisp all-chardonnay méthode cap classique sparkler. Primary ferment in old oak & zero dosage, with 60 months on lees. Thrillingly taut yet expressive, rich & creamy. Vibrant yet refined. Only 1450 bottles of this 3rd vintage MCC were produced.

La Bri Viognier 2018 - 4.5 star (93 points)

Lime edge to ripe nectarine fruit imparts appealing verve on creamy 2018. Impressively rich & broad from 12 months in older oak. Balanced. Lingering dry peach tail.

La Bri Cabernet Sauvignon Ltd 2016 - 4.5 star (93 points)

Seductive understated appeal of nose & palate on 2016, barrel selection off 25 year old single parcel. Subtle entry becomes a fantail of gently voluptuous black fruit & cedar, velvet texture harmonised by structure in a refined, noble wine with a long future.

Double Door Petit Verdot 2015 - 4.5 star (92 points)

Exotic perfume to intense black fruit & squeeze of dry tannin from two years in 60% new French oak. Firm but supple structure, with layers of inky flavour. Minuscule 30 cases from old Franschoek block.

La Bri Merlot 2017 - 4.5 star (91 points)

Complex, considered & nuanced. Oak frames richly textured mulberry & red fruit. Medium bodied but with ample freshness & length, seamless integration.

La Bri Syrah 2017 - 4.5 star (91 points)

Co-ferment of 2017 shiraz & 2% viognier is seamless, lithe, perfumed & peppery, aiming for Côte Rôtie. Velvet textured, refined and long.

La Bri Chardonnay 2018 - 4.5 star (90 points)

Beautiful interplay of kumquat tang & vibrancy, with creamy, refined oak. Statuesque but with a bright, elegant vivacity too.

The above wines are all available from the Cellar Door or online via the website: www.labri.co.za

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