

Brian Carter Cellars
Aging Potential and Cellaring Suggestions*

WINE	VINTAGE									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Solesce (bordeaux-style reserve)	drink	drink	drink	drink or cellar	drink or cellar	NA	NA	cellar	not released	not released
	We pack more into Solesce for greater ageability but we also age it longer in the barrel and the bottle before release, expect rewards for keeping this wine for 8 to 15 years from the vintage.									
L'Etalon (bordeaux-style)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	drink or cellar	drink or cellar	drink or cellar	drink or cellar	not released
	L'Etalon from the best vintages when kept in a good cellar can age as long as Solesce. In general expect this blend will hold up well for 7 to 14 years.									
Byzance (southern rhone-style)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	drink or cellar	drink or cellar	drink or cellar	drink or cellar	not released
	Byzance is crafted and aged to be opened and enjoyed upon release. Properly cellared it will continue to age well for four to six years beyond the vintage.									
Tutorosso (super tuscan-style)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	drink or cellar	drink or cellar	drink or cellar	drink or cellar	not released
	Tutorosso is crafted and barrel aged to be enjoyed upon release. Properly cellared it will continue to age well for five or six years.									
Abracadabra (red table blend)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	drink or cellar	drink or cellar	drink or cellar	not released
	Our Abracadabra is designed to be enjoyed upon release. Properly cellared it will continue to age well for three to five years.									
Oriana (unique white wine blend)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	drink	drink	drink
	Oriana is crafted to be enjoyed upon release. Properly cellared it will continue to age well for three or four years beyond the vintage.									

* The suggested range of ageability takes into consideration variability due to the specific vintage, your cellar conditions, and the characteristics that you favor in your aged wines.