

# Dalla Cia

DALLA CIA STANDS FOR AGE-OLD ITALIAN TRADITION AND PASSION FOR INNOVATION. ESTABLISHED IN 2001 BY WINEMAKER GIORGIO DALLA CIA (THE ORIGINATOR OF THE MOST ACCLAIMED BORDEAUX-STYLE BLEND IN SOUTH AFRICA), THE BRAND IS SYNONYMOUS WITH EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY, AUTHENTICITY AND PROGRESSIVE THINKING ACROSS WINES, GRAPPA AND OTHER SPECIALITY PRODUCTS.

## GRAPPA A 10 YEAR CELEBRATION

IT ALL BEGAN IN FRIULI, NORTHERN ITALY, IN THE 1920S WHERE A WINE MERCHANT BY THE NAME OF VITTORIO DALLA CIA, ACQUIRED A SMALL POT STILL AND STARTED THE FIRST DALLA CIA GRAPPA DISTILLERY. HIS SON, GIORGIO, MOVED TO SOUTH AFRICA IN 1974. GRAPPA WAS AN INHERENT PART OF GIORGIO'S CHILDHOOD. IN 1996, WHILE WORKING AS AN OENOLOGIST, HE FULFILLED A LIFELONG DREAM WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST GRAPPA DISTILLERY ON A SOUTH AFRICAN WINE ESTATE. HIS SON GEORGE FOLLOWS IN HIS FOOTSTEPS HAVING MASTERED THE ART OF DISTILLING AND THE SECRET FAMILY RECIPE WITH THE USE OF A DISCONTINUOUS COPPER ALEMBIC STILL. MORE THAN 80 YEARS SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THEIR FIRST DISTILLERY IN ITALY, THE THIRD GENERATION DALLA CIA DISTILLERY, WAS BORN IN A SMALL INDUSTRIAL AREA OF STELLENBOSCH. 225 LITRES OF FINE ITALIAN STYLE GRAPPA, FROM THE FIRST DISTILLATION IN 2004, WERE PUT TO REST IN OAK BARRELS FOR 10 YEARS. JOIN US IN OUR CELEBRATION...



- DISTILLED IN 2004 FROM THE FERMENTED SKINS OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND MERLOT
- A 10 DISTILLATION PROCESS WAS USED:  
1ST DISTILLATION: POTSTILL(BAIN-MARIE), 2ND DISTILLATION: COLUMN DISTILLATION(FRACTIONAL)
- FINAL BLEND COMPOSITION: 2/3 CABERNET SAUVIGNON GRAPPA,  
1/3 MERLOT GRAPPA
- BARREL AGED AT FULL STRENGTH (75%ALC.) FROM 2004 TO END OF 2014 IN NEW 225L FRENCH BARRIQUE
- TOTAL PRODUCTION 1000 BOTTLES X 500ML AT 43% ALC.
- BOTTLED AND LABELED ENTIRELY BY HAND
- EACH BOTTLE IS NUMBERED AND SIGNED BY GEORGE DALLA CIA,  
3RD GENERATION MASTER GRAPPA DISTILLER
- DEEP AMBER IN COLOUR, THE BOUQUET HAS HINTS OF PLUM, MARZIPAN,  
ORANGE ZEST, DARK CHOCOLATE, CHERRY AND SPICE
- THE TASTE IS VELVETY AND SMOOTH WITH A MULTI-LAYERED MID PALATE  
AND LINGERING AFTERTASTE

### DALLA CIA WINE & SPIRIT CO. (PTY)LTD.

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