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Time to Vino, formerly located on Darlinghurst's Stanley Street, has transplanted its vinous offerings to a new Potts Point site. Now located beneath the *Diamant Hotel*, *Time to Vino* brings its independent small bar ethos to larger and plusher surrounds.

From the entrance adorned with wooden wine boxes through to the marble bar lined with vintage ice buckets there's no second guessing what this venue is about. It's a veritable paradise for the true oenophile.

The list is refreshingly challenging – you'll be expertly guided by the sommelier and owner, Clint Hillery, into the perfect splash for your palate. And there's no shortage of choices either with more than 30 top drops by the glass and carafe with pages more for those wanting to invest in something special.

We were tempted by the 2006 Chateau Bouissel – a blend of Negrette, Syrah and Cabernet that displayed savoury, chocolate and tobacco notes with concentrated bramble fruit and fine tannins. At just \$10 glass it's a steal. We were also pleasantly surprised by the South African Dombeyer 2007 Shiraz – a real fruit bomb soon to appear on the menu.

To accompany your wine you'll find that the joint also boasts plenty of inviting share plates and dishes with a Mediterranean and European flavour. The menu is cleverly divided into sections; 'Waiting for Friends', 'Friends are Here' and 'Who Needs Friends'. We tried the Roasted Swiss Brown Mushrooms with Ricotta and Truffle Oil and the Smoked Wagyu Tongue served with a horseradish infused coleslaw – both delicious.

We'll also be back for the TTV 'Adult' Sundaes with flavours like Lamington ice cream with Raspberry Compote and Crème de Cassis just sounding too tempting to resist.

Notes –

Where: 2-14 Kings Cross Road, Potts Point

When: 7 days from 5pm

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