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Besties, October owes us nothing. The month started off sunny and perfect, and took a sudden sharp turn to winterville towards the end. We love the rain and the cozy weather, but...we weren't really expecting the colder weather. No complaints though, we'll take the sunshine with a little bit of the rain.

October is our birth month. We had a very demure birthday celebration. We enjoyed tons of good coffee and cake, and we managed to tick off two restaurants off our Wishlist. We stayed indoors most of the weekend, because it got a bit rainy - talk about birthday blessings. The older we get, the more minimalist we become. We just prefer peace over all the noisy excitement- is that just us, or do you experience the same thing?

In other amazing news, our national soccer team BAFANA BAFANA has qualified for the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Bafana Bafana have secured automatic qualification after finishing top of their group in Africa for 2026 — this is their first appearance since they hosted the World Cup in 2010. That means a 16-year wait has ended.

The current coach, Hugo Broos, emphasised bringing in younger players and shifting the team's mentality. The result: a fresh-looking squad that showed composure when it mattered.

This victory makes us 1 of 9 African countries to qualify. What an important moment for South African football. We are behind the boys all the way. Re Bafana kaofela! No DNA, just RSA.



**Speaking of celebrations...**

**We catered a beautiful 40th birthday party at the Gypsy Grand in Rietondale. We love being in that space. It has scenic views of Pretoria and a nice spacious kitchen. Perfect for hosting artsy events. We created a simple but delicious greek menu. We served it tapas style and it was a hit. On the menu: Beef skewers on a bed of Hummus; Greek Meatballs served with a Chimichurri Sauce; One Pan Greek Chicken served with Vegetables and Rice; Spanakopita served with Tzatziki. To end, we went to chocolate heaven with a Moist Chocolate Sokolatina topped with Ganache.**

**The festive season is fast approaching. Malls already have their Christmas decorations up— you know what that means... its almost Christmas shopping time. This is honestly our favourite time of the year, just a couple more weeks, and our tree goes up. How time has flown, can't believe we're already at the rear end of 2025. We love this time of reflection and celebration. Recipe of the month is a ROOIBOS PIÑA COLADA. Recipe is up on our instagram or on [jokers.co.za](http://jokers.co.za)**

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