

Darling Cellars Black Granite Shiraz 2005

A medium bodied wine displaying wild berries, spice and cloves on the nose. A creamy palate with flavours of raspberry, supported by a soft tannin structure.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Darling Cellars

winemaker : Abé Beukes

wine of origin : Darling

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.5 g/l pH : 3.76 ta : 5.39 g/l

type : Red wooded

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

ageing : Drink now until 2007.

in the vineyard : Terroir: Strategically selected sites which gets the warm sunny days and cooling effect of the Atlantic Ocean. Deep soils from decomposed granite, clay rich, good drainage.

Vineyard type: Bush Vine, no irrigation.

about the harvest: Yield: 6-7 t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 23.5°B

in the cellar : Vinification: Crush and destalk, 14 days fermentation at 22-28°C.

Maturation: After malolactic fermentation, wine is racked into barrels for 14 months.

A blend of 3rd and 4th fill barrels are used.



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