

Darling Cellars "Quercus Gold" Chardonnay 2008

Citrus, Orange blossoms and pineapple are the fruit flavours you'll find on this little gem of a lightly wooded Chardonnay. A clean, soft mouth feel with lower acidity and pear on the palate makes this the perfect wine with or without food!

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Darling Cellars

winemaker : Abe Beukes & Welma Myburgh

wine of origin : Darling

analysis : alc : 11.95 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 5.99 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **taste :** Fruity

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

in the vineyard : Terroir: Deep, decomposed granite soils on the slopes of the Darling Hills, with a cooling effect in the warm afternoons from the Atlantic Ocean in close proximity. Vineyard type: Bush Vine, dry land

The recent demarcation of the Darling district has led to a focus at Darling Cellars on wines which are terroir and varietal specific. The cool and temperate West Coast climate lends itself to a different micro- and mesoclimate which, along with the different types of soil, lead to unique grapes, which we guide into even more unique wines. Having 99% of all vineyards dry land and almost the same percentage as bush vine, this is as close to what nature intended for grapes to be as one can get.

DC is a wine range of straight varietals where the focus is on fruit driven, varietal true, value for money wines.

about the harvest: Yield: 6 ton/ha

Balling at Harvest: 21° - 22° B



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