

## Darling Cellars "Six Tonner" Merlot 2008

A soft, fruity wine with delicate ripe plum flavours both on the nose and palate. With the subtle use of oak, this wine has a wonderfully appealing balance between fruit and wood.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Darling Cellars

**winemaker :** Abe Beukes & Johan Nesenberend

**wine of origin :** Darling

**analysis :** alc : 13.33 % vol    rs : 1.9 g/l    pH : 3.87    ta : 5.14 g/l

**type :** Red    **style :** Dry    **body :** Medium    **taste :** Fruity    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Screwcap

**in the vineyard :** Terroir: Decomposed granite, with deep red top soils. A low yield from dry land and bush vine

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: 5.5-6.5 ton/ha

Balling at Harvest: 24° - 25° B



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