

Darling Cellars "Quercus Gold" Chardonnay 2009

Citrus, butter and some smokyness are the flavours you'll find on this lightly wooded Chardonnay. A clean, soft mouth feel with pear on the palate and a well balanced aftertaste, makes this the perfect wine with food.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Darling Cellars

winemaker : Abe Beukes & Welma Myburgh

wine of origin : Darling

analysis : alc : 13.48 % vol rs : 1.5 g/l pH : 3.33 ta : 6.43 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

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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