

Darling Cellars "Six Tonner" Merlot 2009

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 & Carl Hugo

wine of origin : Darling

analysis : alc : 14.4 % vol rs : 2.0 g/l pH : 3.74 ta : 4.95 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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