

## Darling Cellars Premium Pinotage 2009

Red and black berries with spicy wood flavours make up the complex nose of this fine Pinotage. A full bodied wine, with underlying complexity and supporting wood aromas.

Enjoy with food.

**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery :** Darling Cellars

**winemaker :** Abé Beukes & Carel Hugo

**wine of origin :** Darling

**analysis :** alc : 14.1 % vol    rs : 1.5 g/l    pH : 3.85    ta : 5.27 g/l

**type :** Red    **style :** Dry    **body :** Full    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

**ageing :** 2011 - 2016

**in the vineyard :** Terroir: Deep dark coloured soils from decomposed Granite in the Darling Hills. Micro climate positively influenced by the Atlantic with sunny days and cool evenings.

Vineyard type: 35 Year old Bush Vine, no irrigation.

**about the harvest:** Yield: 3 - 4 t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 25°B

**in the cellar :** Vinification: Crush and destalk, 14 days fermentation at 23 - 25°C

Maturation: 40% Hungarian and 60% French oak. 60% New 300 litre barrels, aged for 15 months.



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