

Darling Cellars Sweet Darling Rosé 2012

A blushing new blend showing fruity and floral aromas. This is a soft friendly wine with a balanced sweetness on taste. A contemporary new style with ravishing low-alcohol appeal.

variety : Bukettraube | 90% Bukettraube, 10% Ruby Cabernet

winery : Darling Cellars

winemaker : Abé Beukes & Welma Myburgh

wine of origin : Darling

analysis : alc : 13.10 % vol rs : 27.0 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 5.70 g/l

type : Rose **style :** Semi Sweet **body :** Soft **taste :** Fruity

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : 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.

Terroir: Decomposed granite in the area surrounding Darling Hills. Hot summers moderated by the cool Atlantic.

Vineyard type: Bush Vine, no irrigation.

about the harvest: Yield: 5 t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 21° - 22° B

in the cellar : Vinification: Crush and destalk, racked from the skins before fermentation, 10 days fermentation at 13°C

Maturation: Maturing in stainless steel tanks



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