

## Darling Cellars Reserve Arum Fields Chenin Blanc 2013

A fruity, crisp white with pungent citrus on the nose as well as pear flavours. A well balanced Chenin with pear flavours following through on the taste and a well-rounded finish

Will complement seafood, light dishes and salads.

**variety :** Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc

**winery :** Darling Cellars

**winemaker :** Abé Beukes, Welma Myburgh

**wine of origin :** Darling

**analysis :** alc : 13.82 % vol rs : 2.81 g/l pH : 3.51 ta : 5.88 g/l

**type :** White **style :** Dry **body :** Light **taste :** Fruity

**pack :** Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Screwcap

**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.

DC is a wine range of straight varietals where the focus is on fruit driven, varietal true, value for money wines.

**Terroir:** Vineyards strategically planted on south-west facing slopes to capture cool breezes from the Atlantic Ocean and cold Benguela current. Deep soils from decomposed granite, clay rich, with good drainage.

**Vineyard type:** Bush Vine, no irrigation.

**about the harvest:** Yield: 5 - 6 ton/ha  
Balling at Harvest: 21° - 22° B

**in the cellar :** Vinification: Crush and destalk, 14 days fermentation at 13° C. Grapes and juice handled reductively to prevent oxidation.  
Maturation: Left on lees for 3 months to add complexity.



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