

Darling Cellars Classic Merlot Rosé 2014

Dark Pomegranate juice in colour, this is what summer drinking is all about. Strawberries and Raspberries on the nose and the palate make for a mouthwatering and appetizing wine. A great wine to enjoy and flirt over!

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Darling Cellars

winemaker : Abé Beukes and Welma Visser

wine of origin : Darling

analysis : alc : 12.41 % vol rs : 8 g/l pH : 3.58 ta : 5.23 g/l

type : Rose **style :** Dry

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.

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: 6 - 8 t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 21°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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