

Darling Cellars Premium Pinotage 2013

A bouquet of dark plums, currants, dark berries, forest floor and kelp with underlying toasted oak notes. These concentrated flavours follow on the palate and combined with a fine tannin structure, give the wine a rich complex finish.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Darling Cellars

winemaker : Alastair Rimmer & Carel Hugo

wine of origin : Darling

analysis : alc : 14.4 % vol rs : 2.37 g/l pH : 3.73 ta : 5.44 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

Darling Cellars Premium comes from specific vineyards which are selected for their uniqueness in prominent terroir flavours. These vineyards are planted in the best terroir for the specific varietal. Vineyards are carefully monitored by the winemaker who ultimately decides when the grapes will be harvested. These grapes are handled separately in the cellar to preserve their natural quality and uniqueness.

Darling Cellars Premium is a dedicated concept from site selection, through to the final drop in the glass at the end of a bottle.

in the vineyard :

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

Vineyard type: 36 Year old Bush Vine, no irrigation

about the harvest:

Yield: 3 - 4 t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 25-27°B

in the cellar :

Vinification: Crush and destalk, 14 days fermentation at 23-25°C

Maturation: Aged in French oak barrels for 15 months.



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