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Darling Cellars Premium Shiraz 2013

This elegant and expressive fruit driven wine, exhibits hints of mushroom truffle and clover. A sweet palate is complimented by subtle oaking and fine tannin structure which lingers on the palate

A beautiful wine that will reward those who cellar carefully, however why not spoil your friends and enjoy whenever the occasion allows.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz
winery : Darling Cellars
winemaker : Abe Beukes & Carel Hugo
wine of origin : Darling
analysis : **alc :** 14.7 % vol **rs :** 2.1 g/l **pH :** 3.5 **ta :** 5.1 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Herbaceous
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 soils from decomposed Granite in the Darling Hills. Micro climate positively influenced by the Atlantic with sunny days and cool evenings
Vineyard type: Bush Vine, no irrigation

about the harvest:
Yield: 4-6 t/ha
Balling at Harvest: 26-27°B

in the cellar :
Vinification: Whole berry fermented for 5-7 days on staves at 20-30°C
Maturation: Aged for 22 months French oak barrels

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