

Darling Cellars Lime Kilns 2013

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variety : Chenin Blanc | 50% Chenin Blanc , 25% Chardonnay 25% Viognier

winery : Darling Cellars

winemaker : Abé Beukes & Maggie Venter

wine of origin : Darling

analysis : alc : 14.05 % vol rs : 2.00 g/l pH : 3.56 ta : 5.99 g/l

type : White

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

ageing : The wine will gain more complexity with further maturation.

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in the vineyard :

This unique wine gets its name from the two lime kilns on the way to Yzerfontein that were built in the 1940's by a builder from the Milnerton area based on the drawings of the original kilns used by Van Riebeeck's men. They were declared national monuments in 1980. One is on the left hand side of the road and the other a little further down on the right.

Terroir: A combination of vineyards growing on laterite soils about 15km from the Atlantic Ocean.

Vineyard type: Bush Vine, no irrigation

about the harvest: Yield: 4t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 22-23°B

in the cellar : Vinification: Crush and destalk, barrel fermented in 300l French oak barrels.

Maturation: Left on lees for 2 months to add complexity. Racked and returned to barrels for 5 more months.



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