

## Darling Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 2017 500ml

A fruit forward wine with an array of complex aromas which include candy floss, red cherries, cranberries and mulberries. This elegant fruity wine will be a perfect fit for all festive occasions.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 77% Cabernet Sauvignon/ 23% Merlot

**winery :** Darling Cellars

**winemaker :** Pieter-Niel Rossouw + Carel Hugo

**wine of origin :** Darling

**analysis :** alc : 13.88 % vol    rs : 3.3 g/l    pH : 3.6    ta : 5.3 g/l

**type :** Red    **style :** Dry    **body :** Medium    **taste :** Fruity

**pack :** Bottle    **size :** 500ml    **closure :** Cork

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.

### in the vineyard :

Terroir: Decomposed granite and Hutton 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 Baling at Harvest: 24-25°B

Vinification: Grapes carefully selected from specific sites to produce vibrant, elegant berry fruit flavours. 5-8 days fermentation at 20-30°C Maturation: Maturation in Stainless Steel tanks. Blended early for better integration of tannins



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