

Darling Cellars Gustus Shiraz 2017

This elegant and expressive fruit driven wine, exhibits hints of cloves, tobacco and crushed black pepper. Ripe red cherries and mulberries as well as a hint of chocolate follow through to a well-structured and lengthy palate with fine grained tannins. A beautiful wine that will reward those who cellar carefully

Pairs well with a beef casserole, braised pork neck, oxtail stew, bolognese, Biltong & Bobotie (South African favourites!) or any venison dishes.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Darling Cellars

winemaker : Pieter-Niel Rossouw, Carel Hugo

wine of origin : Darling

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.54 g/l pH : 3.43 ta : 5.95 g/l

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

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

2019 Tim Atkin - 90 Points

2019 Ergebnis Mundus Vini Summer Tasting - Silver

THE STORY BEHIND THE LABEL

Translated from Latin 'gustus' means 'taste' and this is what this wine is all about.

Darling Cellars Gustus 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. The hand selection of grapes is focused on optimum ripeness at the crusher to deliver flavour in your glass. The best judge of TASTE is yourself!

in the vineyard : 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. Bush Vines, no irrigation. Yield 4-6 t/ha. Baling at Harvest: 26-27°C

in the cellar :

Whole berry fermented for 5-7 days on staves at 20-30°C. Aged in French oak barrels for 22 months



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