

## Darling Cellars Reserve Black Granite Shiraz 2022

This is a remarkable Shiraz with an expressive nose and great complexity. Fruits such as pomegranate, strawberries, vanilla, white pepper, bright red fruit together with a hint of smokiness will meet you on the nose. A medium-bodied wine with plush structure and fruit following on to your palate with a lingering aftertaste. Good balance between fruit and wood.

A very balanced wine which can be enjoyed with mild curry dishes or a nice slow cooked brisket.

**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Darling Cellars

**winemaker :** Pieter-Niel Rossouw, Maggie Immelman

**wine of origin :** Darling

**analysis :** alc : 14.31 % vol    rs : 3.1 g/l    pH : 3.62    ta : 5.4 g/l

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

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

Darling Cellars Reserve is a wine range of straight varietals where the focus is on fruit-driven, varietal true, value-for-money wines. The grapes were harvested from dryland farmed vineyards in Darling, where the vines are not trellised and planted as bush vines.

**in the vineyard :** Strategically selected sites which get the warm sunny days and cooling effect of the Atlantic Ocean. Deep soils from decomposed granite, clay rich, good drainage

Vineyard type: Bush Vine, no irrigation

**about the harvest:** Yield : 6 t/ha

Balling at Harvest : 24-25°B

**in the cellar :** Destalk and crush, 5-10 days fermentation at 24-26°C

Maturation: 8 months aged on French and American oak staves.



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