

Darling Reserve Bush Vines Merlot 2024

This complex but also elegant wine spoils you with flavours of ripe red berry flavours and subtle mocha notes create a smooth, rounded palate, offering warmth and generous drinkability.

A natural partner to comforting dishes such as roast lamb and tomato-based pasta.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Darling Cellars

winemaker : Maggie Immelman, André Scriven

wine of origin : Darling

analysis : alc : 14.1 % vol rs : 3.2 g/l pH : 3.62 ta : 5.6 g/l

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

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

The Darling Reserve Bush Vines collection presents single-varietal wines that emphasize fruit-driven profiles, honouring both varietal character and their origin: Darling.

Grown in dryland vineyards where roots reach deep into clay-rich soils, this Merlot develops concentration, softness, and expressive fruit character.

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: 5.5-6.5 t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 24-25°B

in the cellar :

Vinification: Crush and destalk, 5 - 10 days fermentation at 24 - 26°C.

Maturation: 12 months aged on French and American oak staves.



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