

Darling Cellars Classic Merlot Rosé 2026

Light pink blush in colour, this is what summer drinking is all about. Arrays of strawberries, raspberries, candy floss and hints of kirsch liqueur are found on the nose that follow through on the palate with a refreshing aftertaste. Juicy and charming with bright, vibrant freshness and berry character to be enjoyed anytime of the day!

Enjoy on its own or with a light green salad.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Darling Cellars

winemaker : Anthony Meduna, André Scriven

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.89 % vol rs : 3.02 g/l pH : 3.40 ta : 5.77 g/l so2 : 45 mg/l fso2 : 85 mg/l

type : Rose **style :** Dry **body :** Light **taste :** Fruity

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

The idea behind the Classic Range is easy drinking fun wines which are rich in vibrant fruit, displays a little bit of complexity, but is never heavy, nor dull. Wines for all festive occasions.

in the vineyard :

Terroir: Decomposed granite and Hutton soils in the area surrounding the Darling Hills. Hot summers moderated by the cool Atlantic.

Vineyard type: Bush Vine, no irrigation

Yield: 6 - 8 t/ha

about the harvest: Balling at Harvest: 21°B

in the cellar : Grapes carefully selected from specific sites to produce vibrant, elegant berry fruit flavours. Crush and destalk, racked from the skins before fermentation, 10 days fermentation at 13°C.

Maturation: Matured in Stainless Steel tanks



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