

Darling Cellars "Old Block" Pinotage 2003

An elegant, cool climate Pinotage with a touch of oak. Some spice on the nose as well as an abundance of small red currant fruit. Smooth, medium-bodied palate of generous richness and mouth-feel.

variety: Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery: Darling Cellars
winemaker: Abe Beukes
wine of origin: Coastal

analysis: alc:15.5 % vol rs:2.3 g/l pH:3.69 ta:5.34 g/l

type: Red pack: Bottle

ageing: Enjoy for the next 5 years.

in the vineyard: Vineyards: Bush vines/dry land Terroir: Deep soils from decomposed granite.

Climate: Warm sunny days and the moderating influence of the Atlantic Ocean.

about the harvest: Crush and destalk, 10 days fermentation at 28°C

in the cellar: Ageing: 25% French oak barrel, 75% French oak stave

Packaging: 6 x 750 ml

After malolactic fermentation, wine is racked into barrels for 11 months. A blend of

3rd and 4th fill barrels are used.

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