

## 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 28Â°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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