

Darling Cellars "Quercus Gold" Chardonnay 2004

A fruit salad of nectarine and apricot with fresh citrus flavours on the aftertaste. An elegant wine with or without food.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Darling Cellars

winemaker : Abe Beukes

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 12.0 % vol rs : 2.30 g/l pH : 3.48 ta : 6.58 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry

pack : Bottle

ageing : Can be enjoyed in the next 2 years.

in the vineyard : Terroir: Deep soils from decomposed granite

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

Nestled in a region blessed by superlative vineyards, exquisite Flamingoes and rare orchids, Darling Cellars is located close to the tiny hamlet of Darling on the cool West Coast of South Africa. As a privately owned winery with almost 1,700ha under vine, situated mainly in the newly discovered premium vineyard of "Groenekloof", our wines are set to rival the best in the Cape.

about the harvest: Crush and destalk, 15 days fermentation at 16°C.

in the cellar : Kept on light lees for 3 months for fuller mouth feel and complexity.



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