



DARLING CELLARS

WEST COAST

The recent demarcation of the Darling district has led to a focus at Darling Cellars on wines which are terroir and varietal specific. The cool and temperate West Coast climate lends itself to a different micro- and mesoclimate which, along with the different types of soil, lead to unique grapes, which we guide into even more unique wines. Having 99% of all vineyards dry land and almost the same percentage as bush vine, this is as close to what nature intended for grapes to be as one can get.

DC is a wine range of straight varietals where the focus is on fruit driven, varietal true, value for money wines.

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| Wine: | Terra Hutton Cabernet Sauvignon |
| Vintage: | 2008 |
| Origin: | Darling |
| Cultivar(s): | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon |
| Winemaker: | Abé Beukes + Johan Nesenberend |
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| Terroir: | Warmer sites are selected to give full ripe grapes with dark colour and soft tannins. Soils from decomposed granite. Hutton soils dominate the sites selected for this wine |
| Vineyard type: | Bush Vine, no irrigation |
| Yield: | 6-7 t/ha |
| Balling at Harvest: | 24-25°B |
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| Vinification: | Crush and destalk, 16 days fermentation at 22-28°C |
| Maturation: | After malolactic fermentation, wine is racked into barrels for 12 months. A blend of 3 rd and 4 th fill barrels are used |
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| Alc: | 13.95% |
| TA: | 5.95g/l |
| RS: | 1.5g/l |
| pH: | 3.73 |

Winemaker's comments:

A typically Darling, fruit driven Cabernet Sauvignon, with a dark intense colour. Blackcurrant, Cherry tobacco and Dark Chocolate on the nose. The wine has good concentration and soft dry tannins, complimented by well integrated wood flavours.

