



DARLING CELLARS

WEST COAST

Why No.1? Because it is the first release in this new range showcasing some really interesting wines from our cellar. This Petit Verdot is a once-off, next year, who knows what the varietal choice of our Cellar Master, Abe Beukes, will be? But be sure, like this stunning Petit Verdot, showing the truly inky nature of the varietal, the follow-on wine, No.2, will be as special and interesting!

Wine: Cellarmaster's Signature Selection No.1
Vintage: 2008
Origin: Groenekloof, Darling
Cultivar(s): Petit Verdot
Winemaker: Abé Beukes

Terroir: Deep red soils from decomposed granite dominate the sites selected for these wines.

Vineyard type: Bush Vine and trellised vines

Yield: t/ha

Balling at Harvest: °B

Vinification: Crush and destalk, 12- 14 days co - fermentation of the 4 cultivars and 10 days longer on the skins

Maturation: Barrel fermentation in 100% French oak (1st fill) for 22 months. Bottle aged for 12 months before release.

Alc: 12.98%

TA: 5.04g/l

RS: 1.83g/l

pH: 3.74

Winemaker's comments:

