



## DARLING CELLARS

WEST COAST

We have created some stand alone premium wines to showcase the diversity of Darling Cellars and the Darling region. All so unique, we couldn't find a place for them in our 3 core ranges. Definitely wines to come look for, as they are only available from the cellar door.

### Sir Charles Henry Darling

Paying tribute to the Governor of the Cape Colony when our home town was founded, this wine truly deserves to be called a Darling. A great proponent of human rights and fondly named "the people's governor", Sir Charles Henry only spent a short time in charge of the Cape Colony. But in that time, a small piece of paradise got a really suiting name!

Wine:	Sir Charles Henry Darling
Vintage:	2007
Origin:	Groenekloof, Darling
Cultivar(s):	Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
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:	4 - 6 t/ha
Balling at Harvest:	23 – 25 °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 (1 <sup>st</sup> fill) for 22 months. Bottle aged for 12 months before release.
Alc:	14.2%
TA:	5.0g/l
RS:	1.6g/l
pH:	3.76

#### Winemaker's comments:

A classic blend showing fine integration of fruit and wood flavours. Big but refined and good potential for further bottle maturation. This wine shows harmony, structure and finesse.

