

## Darling Cellars Black Granite Shiraz 2004

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2004

analysis alc: 13.5 | ph: 3.57 | rs: 2.9 | ta: 5.7

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker Abe Beukes

taste Fragrant

wine of Darling

body Full

### tasting notes

Decanter World Wine Awards - Bronze

SAA Wine List 2006 - Economy Class International

Veritas 2005 - Bronze

A medium bodied wine displaying wild berries, spice and cloves on the nose. A creamy palate with flavours of raspberry, supported by a soft tannin structure.

### ageing potential

Drink now until 2007.

### blend information

100% Shiraz

### in the vineyard

Vineyard: Bush vine, no irrigation.

Terror: Deep soils from decomposed granite, clay rich, good drainage, granite still very prevalent in the composition.

Climate: Strategically selected sites which gets the warm sunny days and cooling effect of the Atlantic Ocean.

### about the harvest

Crush and destalk, 14 days fermentation at 22-28°C.

### in the cellar

After malolactic fermentation, wine is racked into barrels. A blend of 3rd and 4th fill barrels are used.

