



Darling Cellars Black Granite Shiraz 2009

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2009

analysis alc: 14.30 | ph: 3.75 | rs: 1.76 | ta: 5.20

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker Carl Hugo & Abe Beukes

wine of Darling

body Medium

tasting notes

Another example of this fine varietal with a bit of a dry finish. A medium bodied wine displaying wild berries, and ripe plums on the nose. With a little time, it will develop into a lovely Darling Shiraz with opulent fruit and an integrated wood structure.

ageing potential

Drink now until 2009.

blend information

100% Shiraz

in the vineyard

Terror: Strategically chosen sites which gets the warm sunny days and cooling effect of the Atlantic Ocean. Deep soils from decomposed granite, clay rich, good drainage
Vineyard type: Bush Vine, no irrigation

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.

about the harvest

Yield: 6-7 ton/ha

Balling at Harvest: 23.5° B