



## Darling Cellars Sweet Darling Red NV

main variety Merlot

vintage NV

analysis alc: 13.77 | ph: 3.65 | rs: 27.7 | ta: 5.51

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

winemaker Carel Hugo

wine of Darling

### tasting notes

A complex wine with a combination of red fruit and black berry fruits on both the bouquet and palate.

### blend information

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Petit Verdot

### food suggestions

The rich sweetness on the palate makes this a wine that can be enjoyed at any time and occasion.

### in the vineyard

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.

A contemporary new style with ravishing low-alcohol appeal.

**Terroir:** Decomposed granite in the area surrounding Darling Hills. Hot summers moderated by the cool Atlantic

**Vineyard type:** Bush Vine, no irrigation

### about the harvest

Yield: 5 t/ha

Balling at Harvest: 24° B

### in the cellar

**Vinification:** Crush and destalk, 14 days fermentation at 20° - 30°C

**Maturation:** 8 months on staves.