



## Darling Cellars Chocoholic Pinotage 2017

main variety Pinotage

vintage 2017

analysis alc: 13.61 | ph: 3.5 | rs: 10.28 | ta: 5.6

type Red

producer Darling Cellars

style Dry

winemaker Carel Hugo & Pieter-Niel Rossouw

taste Fruity

wine of Darling

body Medium

### tasting notes

A vibrant display of a wide range of fruit and flavours that includes Turkish delight, chocolate, red and black cherries, vanilla, red plum and butterscotch. Just to name a few....The flavours follow through on the palate with an amazing structure and smooth supple tannins. This wine is perfectly balanced and well put together. This wine will tickle your taste buds and will be an amazing journey for all to experience the unique Darling terroir in a glass.

### blend information

100% Pinotage

### food suggestions

The flavours follow through on the palate with a fresh acidity to accompany you to all occasions!

### in the vineyard

Vineyard type: Bush Vine, dry land

Terroir: Deep, decomposed granite soils on the slopes of the Darling Hills, with a cooling effect in the warm afternoons from the Atlantic Ocean in close proximity.

### about the harvest

Yield: 3 -7 t/ha Balling at Harvest: 24-25°B

### in the cellar

Vinification: Crush and destalk, 5-6 days fermentation at 20-30°C on skin. Pressed at 5-10°B

Maturation: A portion of the wine spent 8-12 months on staves to add complexity and layers.