

Darling Cellars Reserve Black Granite Syrah Grenache 2018

main variety Shiraz vintage 2018

analysis alc: 12.70 | ph: 3.61 | rs: 2.11 | ta: 5.63

type Red producer Darling Cellars

style Dry winemaker Pieter-Niel Rossouw and Carel Hugo

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tasting notes

The Black Granite is a wine which are rich in vibrant fruit, displays a little bit of complexity, but is never heavy, nor dull. Wines for all festive occasions.

This wine shows an expressive range of flavours which include red cherries, raspberry, strawberry, spice, white pepper, candy floss and mulberry. Backed by a good structure with soft supple tannins which lends to good length of fruit on the palate. A well-balanced wine for all occasions.

blend information

50% Syrah, 30% Grenache, 15% Cinsaut, 5% Viognier

in the vineyard

Terroir: Decomposed granite and Hutton in the area surrounding Darling Hills. Hot summers moderated by the cool Atlantic. Bush Vine, no irrigation.

in the cellar

Grapes carefully selected from specific sites to produce vibrant, elegant berry fruit flavours. 5 - 8 days fermentation at 20 - 30°C.

Maturation in stainless steel tanks. Blended early for better integration of tannins.