Darling Cellars Gustus Skattie Pinotage Sweet Wine NV

main variety Pinotage

vintage NV

analysis alc: 13.74 | ph: 3.5 | rs: 108 | ta: 7.1

type Red

style Sweet

taste Fruity

body Medium

producer Darling Cellars winemaker Pieter-Niel Rossouw, Carel Hugo wine of Darling

tasting notes

Ruby red, rich and spicy with notes of dark berries and hints of raisins, it is well bodied, very intense with notes of ripe cherries. Excellent with strong cheeses and desserts. Serve slightly chilled and enjoy with good friends. Seductively smooth, sensually soft, significantly sweet, mouthfillingly moreish, decadently Pinotage.

blend information 100% Pinotage

food suggestions

Strong cheese and desserts.

in the vineyard

Grapes sundried on vines. Hand selected bunches from unirrigated bush vines left to wither in the sun. Made in Apessimento style.

about the harvest

Pre harvest done by pinching the bunches at 21°B to stop juice flow to bunches.

in the cellar

Crush and destalk, 15 days fermentation at 20-25°C on skin. Pressed at 5-10°B. aged in stainless steel tanks, no fining agents used. Due to high sugar levels, fermentation stops naturally.

